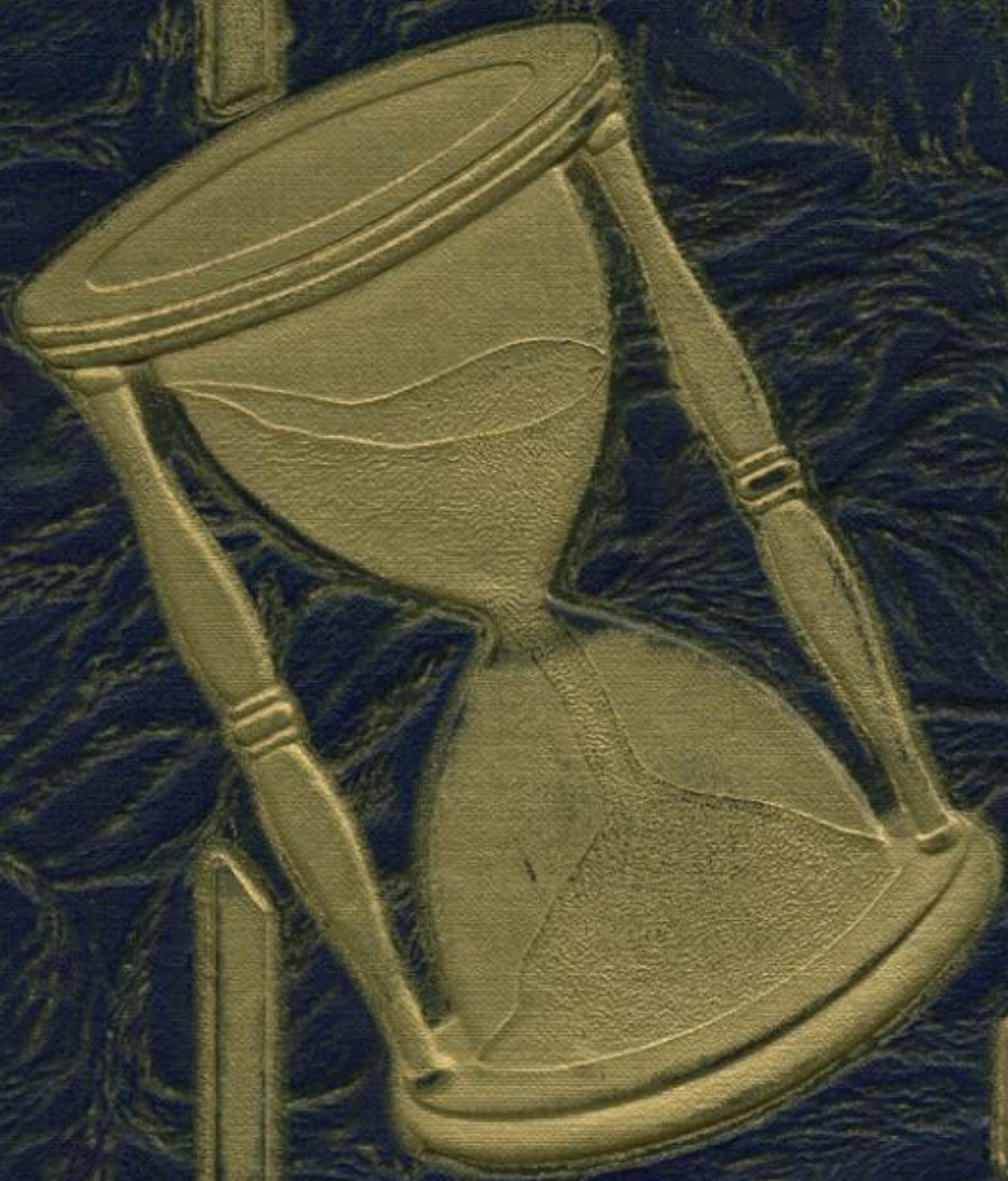


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INTRODUCTION

The graduating class of 1950 is following the plan established last year by the class of 1949 in bringing you a complete history of the school year 1949-1950. This made it necessary that you receive your Annual sometime this fall instead of in the spring.

The class of 1950 hopes that you will like their Annual. If it brings to you the joys that come from recalling school day memories its publishers will feel well paid and that their labors were not in vain.

FOREWORD

Time truly does fly. It seems but yesterday since we entered high school and now it is time for us to depart. To us, the seniors, it brings to a close the most important era of our lives. It is with mixed feelings of emotion that we depart from our Alma Mater. We realize that it has asked much of us, but it has given more. We want always to remember our high school days, because the future can only enrich those experiences so dear to all of us. It is with these thoughts in mind that the Class of 1950 brings you this edition of the Blue Streak. It is our wish to review all of the things which were a part of our school life during the year. We hope that the familiar scenes and faces will help you recall the many happy hours you have spent in school life. As time writes finis to our school days, we sadly contemplate the future, realizing that school days were truly the richest experiences in our lives.

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DEDICATION

We, the graduating class of 1950, dedicate this annual to the old and to the new. We wish to dedicate a portion of it to our former elementary building (1888-1950) and the part it and its teachers played in shaping the lives of hundreds of young men and women of this community. We wish to dedicate a portion of it to the new elementary building to be opened this fall. We sincerely hope that it too will continue to wield a worthy influence on the lives of hundreds of our youth, and that our democratic American Way of Life shall be forever maintained.

FORMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1888 - 1950

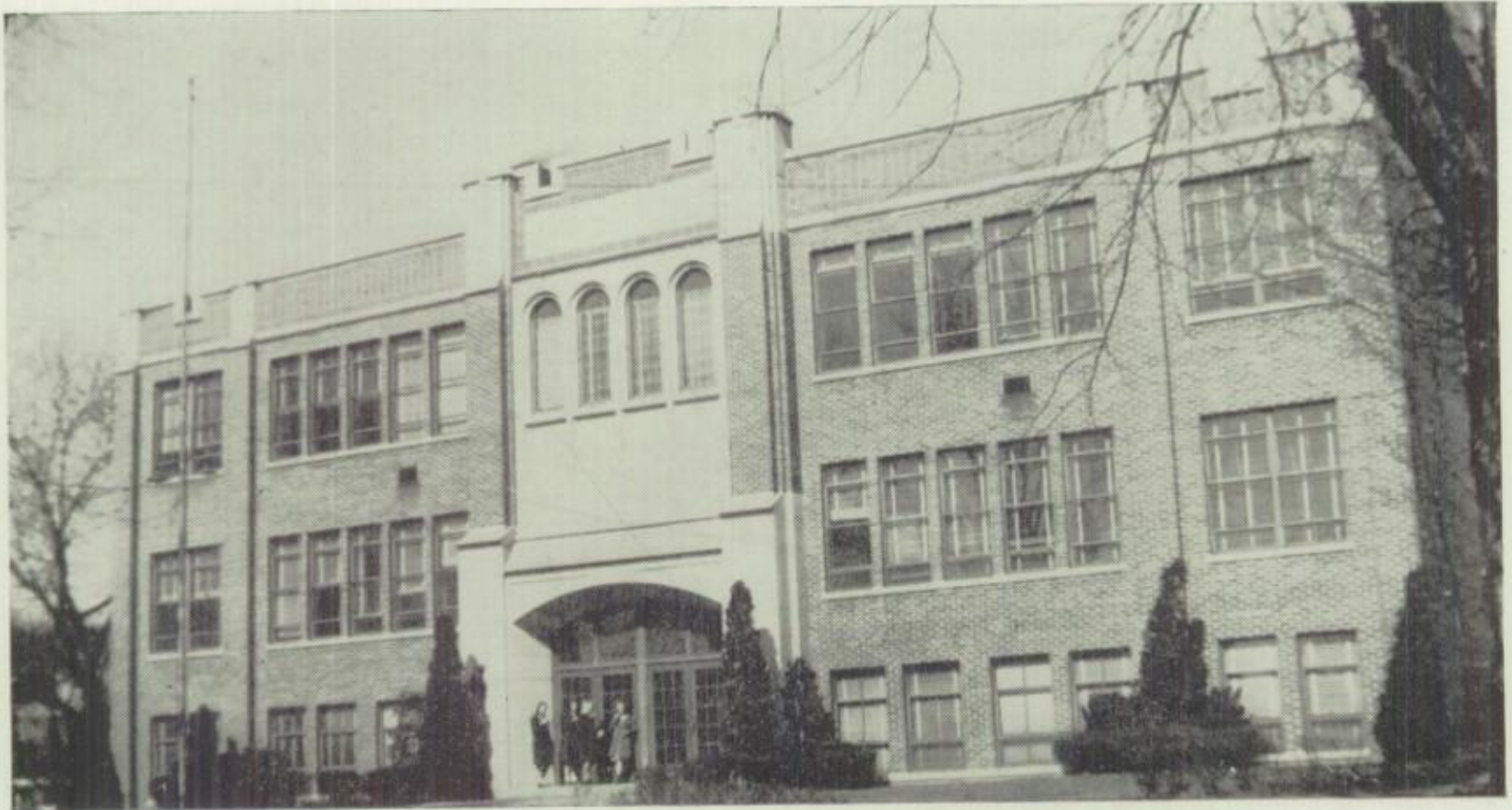


NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 1950



ARCHBOLD HIGH SCHOOL



Archbold High School graduated its first class in 1891. The class of 1950 marks the fifty-ninth class to be graduated. More than a thousand young men and women have graduated from here since 1891. They may literally be found in all parts of the world. The fame, fortune, and success which many of them have achieved is ample evidence that their Alma Mater did well by them. Thus an educational institution justifies its somewhat costly existence. Education, the American Way, and Christianity continue to be the chief pillars of the things we hold dear.

The old Elementary Building was the only building on our campus until 1924, when the present Industrial Arts Building was constructed. The present High School was built in 1930. In 1937 the German Township Schools and the Archbold Schools were consolidated into the present district. A new Vocational Agriculture Building was opened in 1948. In May of 1949 work was begun on the new Elementary Building. It will be ready for use in the fall of 1950.

Several other additions will be needed in the near future. An Elementary gymnasium, an addition of classrooms to the High School, and a new Industrial Arts Building have all been suggested by the State Department of Education.

The school has had a continuous growth and if industrial and economic factors in our community may be used as a barometer this growth will continue indefinitely.

ADMINISTRATION



J. H. Spengler, Supt. of Schools

It is the duty and the purpose of the school administration to facilitate an efficient management of the schools, to provide the essential needs in carrying out the educational program, and to see that each part of the organization bears to each other part the proper relation. Administration of a school program involves supplying all educational and business needs which facilitate the giving of essential and needed instruction.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Seated: George Rupp, Peter Rupp, Dr. E. R. Murbach, President, Owen Rice, Clerk, J. R. Peters, Vice President.
Standing: Melvin C. Winzeler, J. H. Spengler, Local Superintendent of Schools.

The Graduating Class of 1950 wishes to pay its respects to the Board of Education of our School. As we are about to leave we become aware of the fact that we have had the advantages of a fine school building and its excellent facilities. We do not often pause to ask who makes these things possible, but we are sincere in our expression of thanks and appreciation for the fine school we have been privileged to attend. We know you have given untiring effort and unceasing devotion to the task of providing educational advantages for the youth of today which did not exist in your day. We know that your material rewards are as none and that your criticisms are often great. It is only in the knowledge that your contributions of time and effort are a genuine service to the youth of our community that your rewards must lie. We sincerely wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to you and the public whom you represent, and as we leave we humbly say, "Thanks a lot for everything."

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Lorton

Mrs. Beck

Mr. Spengler

Mr. Burkholder

R. L. LORTON: Elementary Principal
B. S. Oberlin, M. A. Ohio State University

MARY BECK: School Secretary

J. H. SPENGLER: Local Superintendent of Schools
B. S. Bowling Green State University
M. A. University of Michigan

JACOB BURKHOLDER: High School Principal
B. S., A. B., Adrian College
M. A. Bowling Green State University

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



Back Row: Mr. Mayer, Mr. Parker, Mr. Slesnick, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Burkholder, Mr. Spengler, Mr. Hornish, Mr. Gallaway.
Front Row: Mrs. Bourquin, Miss Manhart, Mrs. Turgeon, Miss Fraas, Mrs. Beck, Miss Felsted, Mrs. Keim.

Donald Mayer: Music
B. M. Baldwin Wallace

Thomas L. Parker: Mathematics, Public Speaking
B. L. Berea
A. B. Ohio University
M. A. Ohio State

Irwin Slesnick: Science
B. S. Bowling Green State University

Robert Conroy: Physical Education, History
B. S. Bowling Green State University

Jacob Burkholder: High School Principal, History
A. B., B. S. Adrian College
M. A. Bowling Green State University

Jacob H. Spengler: Superintendent, American Problems
B. S. Bowling Green State University
M. A. University of Michigan

Donald J. Hornish: Industrial Arts
El. Degree, Manchester College
B. S. Ohio Northern

Glen Gallaway: Vocational Agriculture
B. S. Ohio State

Gayle Bourquin: Librarian
B. S. Bowling Green State University

Margaret Manhart: Social Studies
B. S. Bowling Green State University

Ruhama Turgeon: English, General Business
A. B., B. S. Bowling Green State University

Florence Fraas: English, Latin
B. S. Wittenberg College

Mary Beck: School Secretary

Charlotte Felsted: Vocational Home Economics
B. S. Bowling Green State University

Elva Keim: Commercial
Ohio State
Ohio University
A. B. Spokane University

ELEMENTARY FACULTY



Back Row: Miss Pupp, Mrs. Tressler, Mr. Lorton, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Farber.
Front Row: Mrs. Frey, Miss Nofziger, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bernath.

Mary Ellen Rupp: Second Grade
Goshen College

Marvel Tressler: Elementary Music
Ypsilanti
Bowling Green State University

R. L. Lorton: Elementary Principal
B. S. Oberlin
M. A. Ohio State University

Mary Zimmerman: Third Grade
Bowling Green State University

Hazel Burkholder: Fifth Grade
Indiana University
Bowling Green State University

Edna Farber: Sixth Grade
Defiance College
Ohio Northern
Bowling Green State University

Bessie Frey: Second Grade
B. A. Goshen College
Bowling Green State University

Mabel Nofzinger: Fourth Grade
Bowling Green State University

Florence Walter: Kindergarten
Ypsilanti Normal

Treva Miller: Third Grade
Bowling Green State University

Mildred Bernath: First Grade
Bowling Green State University

FACULTY SNAPSHOTS



Looks like a faculty party of some kind! The teachers had a party at Dr. Murbach's cottage at Devil's Lake. Yes, they can relax and have a good time too when the occasion presents itself. They aren't always as serious as their work requires them to be.

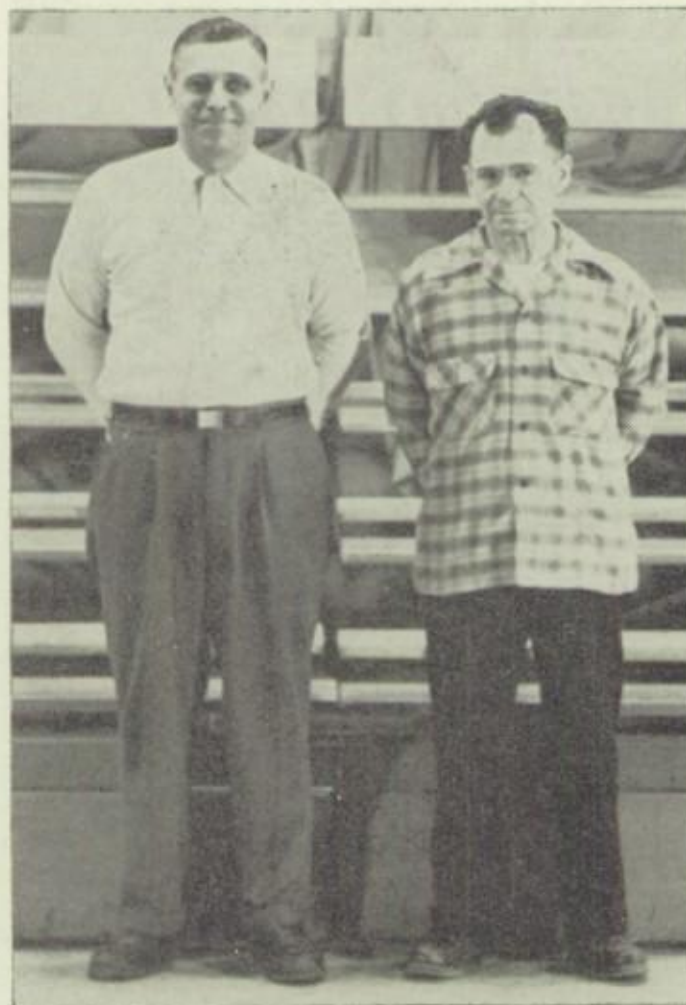
MAINTENANCE

A nice, clean building is always an incentive to do a good day's work. Many hours of hard labor are necessary to have our buildings in readiness for a new day of school each morning.

Good food; we simply can't get along without it. It keeps us going and doing our best. We are all sincerely grateful for our kitchen staff because we just know that there are none better. How could there be?

No one envies the bus driver his thankless task. He must battle the weather, bad roads, and a few "bad" kids. Regardless of the obstacles encountered these men do a fine job of transporting several hundred pupils to and from school daily.

The combined efforts of these folks is an essential part in the daily routine of our school. Thanks to all of you for the parts you have played in our years at Archbold High School.



Earl Bourquin

Art Taylor

COOKS



Ella Beck, Mary Grime, Christine Grime, Bessie Short

BUS DRIVERS



H. Fleming,
W. Breniser

E. Bourquin,
L. Schmucker

A. Liechty,
O. Rueger

W. Rupp
G. Gigax

O. Hitt
C. Lucas

ELEMENTARY GRADES



Back Row: Delbert Britsch, Don Bernath, Joan Williams, Garry Short, Bobby Fraas.
Front Row: Janice Harper, Byrdalene Wyse, Gene Baus, David King.

Oh, so young, but yearning to grow older. How slowly the days and years pass until you are in high school. Don't be impatient. Your time is fast approaching. You've been fine learners and spectators. In a few short months and years you will be playing leading roles on the court, diamond, stage and classrooms.

The graduating class of 1950 extend to all of you boys and girls, the future pupils of Archbold High School, their very best wishes.

KINDERGARTEN — MORNING



Back Row: Richard Stuckey, Connie Wyse, Carolyn Wyse, Ruth Osborn, Pete Rodriquez, Ronny Grieser, Elaine Kauffman, David Zuercher, Eugene Schrock, Louise Stuckey, Steven Grime, Mrs. Walter.

Middle Row: Dean Miller, Jean Schlatter, Norma Crossgrove, Roger Fielitz, Donna Gisel, Ronny Ruffer, Terry Alexander, Jerry Winzeler, Tim Grieser, Junior Nofzinger.

Front Row: Steven Wyse, Danny Ruffer, David Short, Marcine Nofziger, Edward Stamm, Sharon Klopfenstein, Rodney Wise, Beverly Short, Lupe Jiminez, Dexter Wyse.

KINDERGARTEN — AFTERNOON



Top Row: Diane Eash, Rachael Sigg, Jr. Roth, Karen Palmer, Margaret Ann Walter, Sharon Schantz, Jimmy Rupp, Judy Stamm, Daryl Graber, Ricky Schultz, George Flory, Mrs. Walter.

Front Row: Max Yoder, Susan Dominique, Laurel Baer, Billy Swisher, Douglas DeGroff, Bonny Fraas, Sheila Wyse, Jimmy Fagley, David King, Jerry Bernath, Bruce Lauber.

Absent: Suellen Sullivan, Jimmy Schroeder.

FIRST GRADE



Back Row: Lois Hall, Sandra Schlosser, Robin Stotzer, Keith Beck, Jimmy Kleck, Mervin Nofziger, Sandra Fielitz, Marlene Rupp, Judy Baer, Roger Mehrling, Paul Nofziger, Stanley Miller, Mrs. Bernath.

Middle Row: Joanne Schrock, Mary Trejo, Lavern Miller, Karen Short, Bobby Lauber, Roger Klopfenstein, Karen Peters, Lou Anne Nofziger, Natalie Wyse, Patricia Wyse, Christina Haubold, Merle Riegsecker, Max Stuckey.

Front Row: Janice Nofziger, Billye Detter, Sue Ann Short, Ivars Ambatsk, Lyle Hayes, David Grisier, Tommy Rupp, Denton Wyse, De Ann Rupp, Barbara Gisel, Peter Nofzinger.

Absentees: Janice Harper, Adda Margaret Neel.

SECOND GRADE



Fourth Row: Miss Rupp, Denny Miller, Ruth Ann Rupp, Edward Buehrer, Tommy Gallaway, Daryl Nofziger, Bobby Fraas, Jane Buehrer, Carol Ann Sauder, Larry Barger, Willadene Rigg, Lynn Short, Rex Hornish, David Neal, Gary Miller, Roger Meier, Mrs. Frey.

Third Row: Beverly Scott, Paul Lauber, Eunice Hall, Joanne Stamm, Duane Frey, Terry Murbach, Kenneth Nofziger, David Miller, Merle Klopfenstein, Dean Beck, Gene Nafziger, John Baer, Ronald Hausch, Wayne Mast, Jack Short, Allen Carter.

Second Row: Gene Baus, Betty Dohm, Linda Short, Betty Schultz, Eugene Spiess, Douglas Rich, Junior Wyse, Roger Stuckey, Verlan Klinger, Valetta Aeschliman, Sally Huffman, Linda Collamore, Dwayne Rufenacht, Steward Wyse.

Front Row: John Jiminez, Maretta Britsch, Susan Rufenacht, Sheldon Grieser, Brenda King, Allen Stuckey, Maureen Sullivan, Carol Kauffman, Cara Lou Schrock, Mary Alice Sauder, Patty Stamm, Arnold Mast, Marilyn Davis, Diane Frey.

THIRD GRADE



Fourth Row: Frankie Winzeler, Ronny Wise, Ronny Borton, Tommy Grieser, Rollin Nofziger, Delbert Britsch, Bonnie Haas, Stanley Ruffer, Michael Wyse, Sharon Lindley, and Doris Miller.

Third Row: Gary Baus, Peter Short, David Rupp, Michael Sullivan, Merle Beck, Merle Grieser, Alfred Dohm, Kenneth Graber, Jerry Dominique, Sharon Aschliman, and Pauline Kellicut.

Second Row: Cloyce Nofziger, Tommy Yoder, Billie Winzeler, Leola Baer, Jeanette Wyse, Conna Stamm, Linda Brodbeck, Patty Rufenacht, Charlene Nofziger, Kay Cassell, Joanne Lisak, and Sandra Schang.

Front Row: Arlene Sauder, Judy Nafziger, Patsy Gisell, Juliene Crossgrove, Carol Ann Erbscorn, Dean Rupp, Ray Trejo, Paul Lovejoy, Byrdalene Wyse, Sandra Maust, Louona Gisell, and Nola Nofziger.

FOURTH GRADE



Fourth Row: Merle Nofziger, Roy Trejo, Bobby Grisier, Rex Ziegler, John Rupp, Roy Mata, Gerald Myers, Susie Murbach, Darlene Short, Victor Miller.

Third Row: Graeme Lauber, John Rich, Donald Frey, Dean Buehrer, Robert Miller, Gary Short, Buddy Stuckey, Merle Short, Donald Clair, Donna Fleming.

Second Row: Sue Ann Murphy, Clara Miller, Carol Ann Gautsche, Barbara Dohm, Joyce Short, Mary Lou Roth, Bernadine Beck, Bonnie Short, Daryl Rupp, Peggy Yoder.

Front Row: Darrell Buehrer, Bobby Costell, Jimmy Davis, Burdell Stuckey, Billy De Groff, Marilyn Gautsche, Ruth Ann Miller, Janice Wyse, Pamela Lauber.

Absent: Bonnie Jean Schroeder.

FIFTH GRADE



Fourth Row: Joseph Baer, Myrl Sauder, Gary Rupp, Billy Palmer, Beryl Grisier, James Hausch, Rex Short, Ramiro Trejo, Doyle Hayes, Randy Wyse.

Third Row: Janis Peters, Ronnie Fielitz, Joan Huffman, Jeannette Sauder, Janet Erbscorn, Arlene Rupp, Margaret Zuercher, Deloris Graber, Joan Lovejoy.

Second Row: Susan Rinkle, Joan Williams, Janet Myers, Vee Schlatter, Elaine Frey, Grace Waidelich, Verleen Nafziger, Sondra Miller, Balbina Lisak.

Front Row: Louise Nofziger, Janeth Schantz, Linda Stamm, Norma Fleming, Ilva Nafziger, Brenda Pursel, Arleta Kennel, Norma Burkholder.

Absentees: Mary Louise Boynton, Freddie Gearing, Richard Leupp, Carolyn Miller, Eloise Sauder.

SIXTH GRADE



Fourth Row: Dianna Hitt, Shirley Grieser, Carol Hausch, Annabelle Miller, Joanne Beck, Colleen Wyse, Suzanne Miller, Betty Miller, Nancy Ruffer.

Third Row: Neil Spengler, Dale Storrer, Billy Crossgrove, Frederic Mehrling, Jack Miller, Dean Rupp, John Scales, James Rice, Howard Grime, Donald Sommers.

Second Row: Sue Fankhauser, Rosemary Brock, Maureen Rupp, Barbara Walters, Cara Lou Stamm, Orlene Stuckey, Donna Waidelich, Delila Gautsche, Annabelle Zuercher, Mary Grieser.

Front Row: Roger Grieser, Donn Bernath, Bobby Rufenacht, Larry Short, Charles Sauder, Bruce Werder, Dee Ann Christy, Sandra Short, Doris Degroff, Donna Miller.

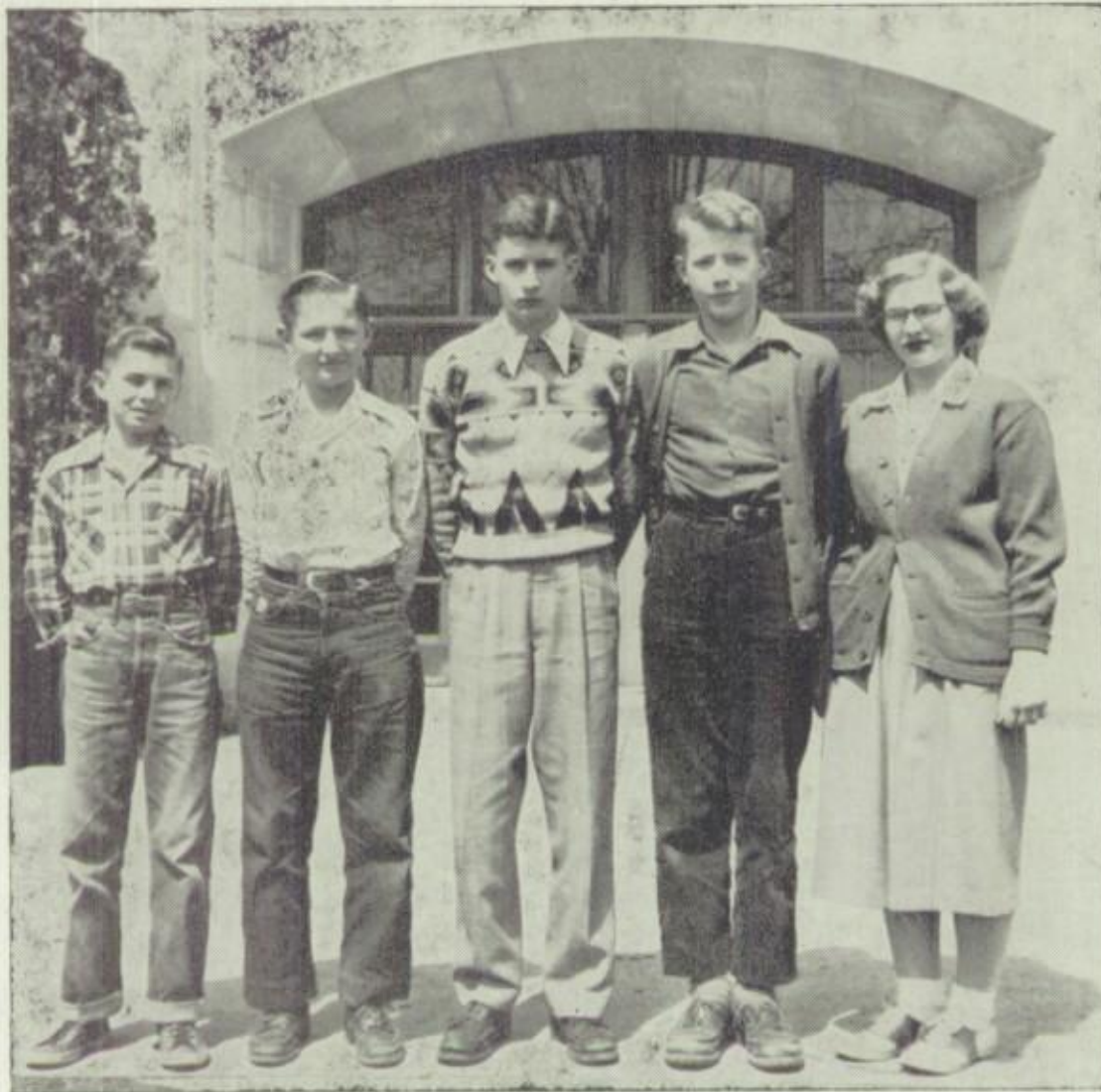
ELEMENTARY SNAPSHOTS



These Elementary pupils seem to be having a good time, eh? Hope that they will never need to lose their smiling faces and their care free youth.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

CLASS PRESIDENTS



Eddie Joe Lauber, Bill Rupp, Carlos Bernath, Bobby Kleck, Sally Scales

To those school mates of ours, the Juniors, the Sophomores, the Freshmen, the Eighth and Seventh grades who are pictured on the following pages we merely say, "Make the most of your present opportunities for opportunity knocks but once." The best of everything to all of you.

SEVENTH GRADE



Fourth Row: Miss Manhart, Barbara Graber, Robert Trejo, John Graber, Richard Nafziger, Patty Lisak, Bob Kleck, Mary Gibson, Charlene Stuckey, Mr. Conroy.

Third Row: Susan Fagley, JoAnn Brodbeck, Helen Schuliz, Janet Wyse, Linda Miller, Curtis Beck, Marlene Rufenacht, Bill Buehrer, Loretta Kernig.

Second Row: Glenn Short, Bob Frey, Jim Short, Fred Grieser, Bob Roth, Ted Lovejoy, Donald Short, Dale Miller.

First Row: Harold Dean Wyse, Ralph Grieser, Betty Jo Scott, DeAnna Burkholder, Willard Nofzinger, Donald Nofziger, Philip Buehrer, Stanley Buehrer.

EIGHTH GRADE



Fourth Row: Jerry Grime, Kenneth Fankhauser, Gene Rupp, Lowell Rufenacht, Roger Schantz, Keith Short, James Schmucker, Paul Stuckey.

Third Row: William Kernig, Jimmy Buehrer, Roy Schott, Roger Miller, Robert Miller, Gene Waidelich.

Second Row: Charles Hausch, David Sauder, CoNette Nofzinger, Barbara Rich, Suzanne Stuckey, Junior Gautsche, Robert Roth, Charles Riegsecker.

Front Row: Eddie Lauber, Lowell Flory, Donna Ruffer, Elaine Grieser, Mabel Miller, Ruth Gochenour, Carolyn Grieser.

FRESHMEN



SOPHOMORES



JUNIORS



HIGH SCHOOL SCENES



A few informal looks at life about our school.

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



Richard Winzeler
Pres.

Carlos Bernath
Vice Pres.

Nancy Crossgrove
Sec. & Treas.

Academic subjects must come first in any high school. School activities are a very important second to book learning. The following pages bring you a brief review of some of the extra-curricular activities in our school.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Back Row: Mr. Callaway, Carlos Bernath, Dale Leu, Denny Wyse, Glendon Schantz, Maynard Sauder, Don Wyse, Mr. Burkholder.
Front Row: Dick Palmer, Bill Rupp, Bobby Kleck, Richard Winzeler, Eddie Lauber, Sara Louise Short, Sally Scales, Nancy Crossgrove, Mrs. Keim.

This was the second year for the Archbold High School Student Council. Mr. Burkholder, Mrs. Keim, and Mr. Callaway were the advisors. The officers were: Richard Winzeler, President; Carlos Bernath, Vice President; Nancy Crossgrove, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Council met regularly twice a month and during the year accomplished many things, some of which were: having the different clubs decorate the gym for the home basketball games, which added very much to the atmosphere of the games; sponsoring noon tournament games in table tennis and shuffleboard and buying medals to give to all the winners; having a Dad's night, honoring the fathers of the varsity basketball players at one of the basketball games.

The Council did a fine job this year and will continue to be a major part of the school program.

ARCHETTE STAFF



Back Row: Charlotte Hausch, Shirley Dennis, Wayne Nofzinger, Wilmer Eicher, Wilson Wyse, Ross Taylor, Robert Nofziger, Ben Young.
 Middle Row: Ruth Hayes, Claudine Nofzinger, Phyllis Buehrer, Shirley Gaddis, Howard Stahl, Marlin Wyse, Jr. Grime, Mrs. Keim.
 Front Row: Myrtle Nofzinger, Annabelle Grieser, Eunice Traut, Carol Quillet, Donna Leupp, Shirley Klempner, Rita Burkholder.

This year one of the biggest Journalism classes in the history of A.H.S. took over the duties of publishing the Archette, our school newspaper. The Staff, under the leadership of Mrs. Keim, published many interesting papers. They were published on every other Friday.

The class visited the Toledo Blade on April 17 and attended the Journalism Convention at Bowling Green on April 22.

The Staff of the Archette is as follows:

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| Editor-in-chief | Ben Young | Humor Editor | Howard Stahl |
| Assistant Editor | Ross Taylor | Mimeograph | Charlotte Hausch, Claudine Nofzinger |
| Business Manager | Ruth Hayes | Stencils | Shirley Klempner Wyse, Donna Belle Leupp |
| Elementary Editor | Eunice Traut | Reporters: Phyllis Buehrer, Junior Grime, Myrtle Nofzinger, | |
| Sports Editor | Wayne Nofzinger | Wilson Wyse, Shirley Dennis, Wilmer Eicher, Shirley | |
| Social Editor | Annabelle Grieser | Gaddis, Carol Quillet, Carolyn Gautsche, Marlin Wyse | |
| Art Editors | Rita Burkholder, Bob Nofziger | Adviser | Mrs. Keim |



SCI-QUETSA CLUB

Fourth Row: Glendon Schantz, Bill Scales, James Johnson, Bill Lovejoy, Robert Nofzinger, Bill Walters, Ross Taylor, Lowell Spiess, John Young, Darrell Stuckey, Mr. Slesnick.

Third Row: Thomas Fleming, Jane Murbach, Joyce Burkholder, Hattie Clingaman, Nancy Fagley, Harriet Spengler, Patty Winzler, Carolyn Grime, Joan Gigax.

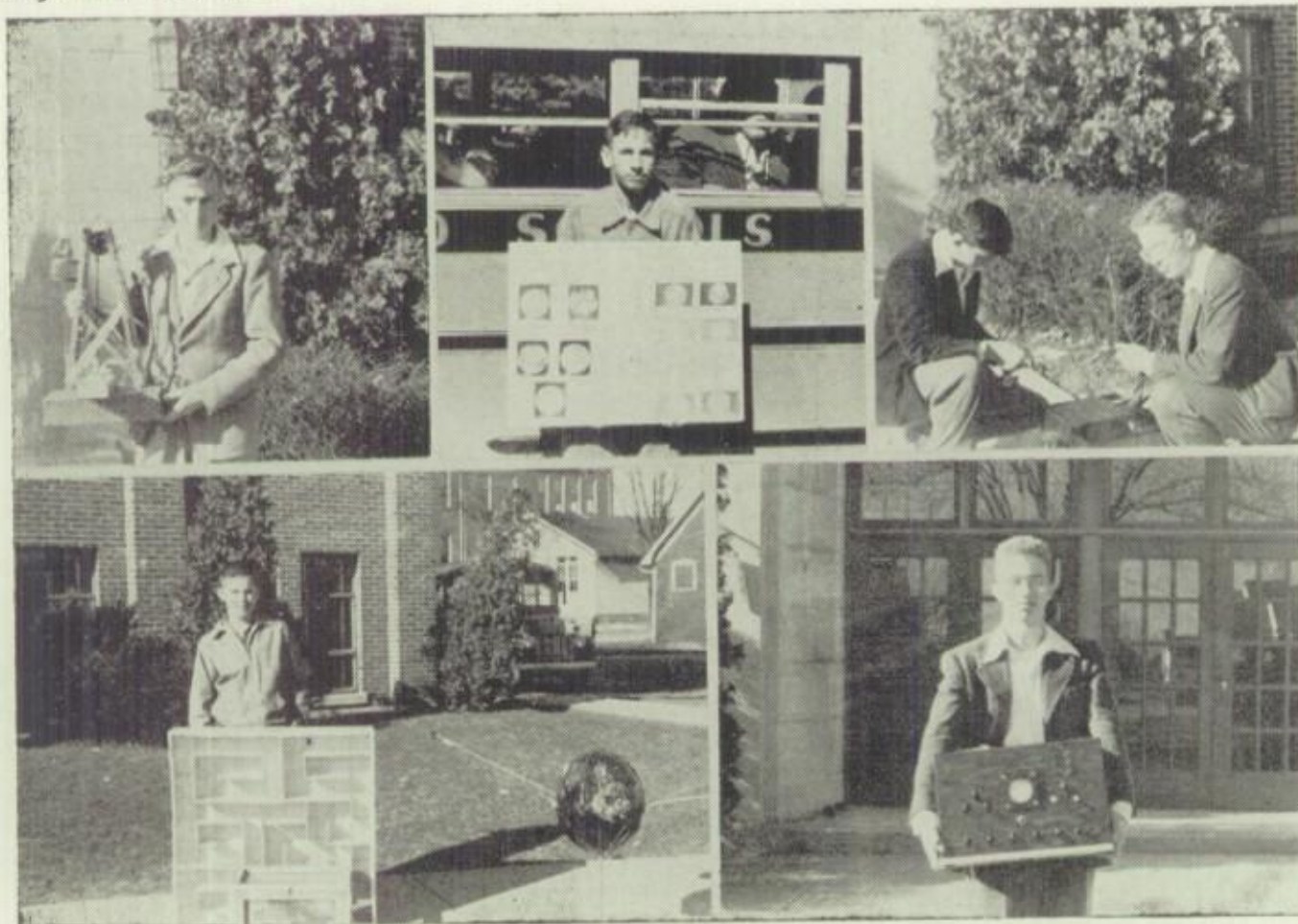
Second Row: Dick Palmer, Walter Short, Denny Wyse, Marlin Riegsecker, John Desboeufs, Fred Fethers, Ned Lorton, James Myers.

First Row: Betty Nofzinger, Doris Fleming, Elaine Kernig, Muriel Miller, Marlene Burkholder, Ann Riedell.

The Sci Questa Club was organized early in the school year under the direction of Mr. Slesnick. This is perhaps the first active Science Club which the school has ever had. Membership was open to all students above the freshmen level who were interested in science. Meetings were held every other Monday night. Some very interesting programs were arranged for these meetings. The high spot of the year was their three day trip to Chicago via the New York Central. They visited numerous museums and other points of interest while there. They will be forever grateful to La Choy Food Products, Beatrice Creamery Corporation for their very generous gesture of having them as guests for a wonderful dinner and floor show at the Stevens Hotel.

Science students entered numerous projects in the Junior Academy of Science Day at Bowling Green State University. They won eight Superior ratings for their efforts. At the meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science William Scales won a Superior rating on his Oscilloscope.

Sci Questa Club officers for the year 1949-1950 were: Jim Johnson, President; Bill Scales, Vice President; Dick Palmer, Secretary; Hattie Clingaman, Treasurer.



Roger Short, Walter Short, James Johnson and Bill Scales
Jim Stuckey

Bill Scales

SOCIAL CLUB



Back Row: Joyce Burkholder, Nancy Crossgrove, Mary Ellen Lauber, Hattie Lou Clingaman, Nancy Kernig, Harriet Spengler, Patricia Winzeler, Carolyn Grime, Jeanne Johnson, Miss Manhart, adviser.

Middle Row: Jane Murbach, Nancy Fagley, Nancy Grime, Sally Scales, Barbara Christy, Janey Scales, Helen Dennis, Joan Gigax, Doris Fleming.

Front Row: Eunice Traut, Joan Burkholder, Sara Louise Short, Muriel Miller, Betty Nofzinger, Lois Burkholder, Charlotte Eicher, Marlene Burkholder, Elaine Kernig.

Again this year the Social Club has been quite active in providing some of the social entertainment for the students by sponsoring school dances.

The auditorium was always decorated very nicely to suit the occasion of the dance.

Miss Manhart was the advisor this year again. She was very helpful in giving suggestions to the club. The officers this year were: President, Eunice Traut; Vice-President, Nancy Grime; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Nofzinger.

SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL



Fourth Row: Dick Palmer, Glendon Schantz, Jim Johnson, Maynard Sauder, Richard Winzeler, Bill Stuckey, Bill Walters, Darrell Stuckey, Gene Bernath, John Clair, Donald Wyse, Howard Stahl, David Bednar.
 Third Row: Mary Ellen Lauber, Patricia Winzeler, Sally Scales, Nancy Crossgrove, Eunice Traut, Doris Leatherman, Donna Belle Leupp, Anna Rose Schmucker, Joan Gigax, Carolyn Grime, Hattie Clingaman, Harriet Spengler.
 Second Row: Ruth Hayes, Annabelle Grieser, Betty Rychener, Nancy Grime, Joyce Burkholder, Nancy Fagley, Jane Murbach, Roseanna Riegsecker, Carol Short, Marilyn Rufenacht, Helen Eicher.
 Front Row: Phyllis Buehrer, Arlene Klempner, Betty Nofzinger, Carol Quillet, Marlene Burkholder, Joan Burkholder, Cara Belle Frey, Rosemary Wyse, Marcella Stuckey, Valetta Wyse, Ralph Burkholder.

The following students have been on the Honor Roll quite consistently during the year. All have earned grades of B or better. Many of them have competed in the SENIOR, DISTRICT STATE PRELIMINARY, and the STATE FINAL SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTS. Many of these boys and girls have brought honor to themselves and their school by outstanding achievements in the State Scholarship Tests.



Fourth Row: Robert Roth, Jimmy Buehrer, Roger Schantz, Paul Yoder, Tom Lauber, Donald Kleck, Jerry Grime, David Sauder, Gene Rupp, Andy Murbach, Billy Rupp, Robert Kleck.
 Third Row: Richard Nafziger, Nancy Short, Buetta Wyse, Barbara Christy, Alice Mary Roth, Annabelle Stuckey, Jeanine Farber, Jeanne Johnson, Mary Jane Scales, Geneva Gautsche, Patricia Lisak.
 Second Row: Bill Buehrer, Betty Jo Scott, Eleanor Stuckey, Sally Palmer, Velda Lantz, Sara Louise Short, Carol Jean Rupp, Ruth Gochenour, CoNette Nofzinger, Suzanne Stuckey, Barbara Rich, Susie Fagley, Charlene Stuckey.
 Front Row: Harold Wyse, Stanley Buehrer, Curtis Beck, Bob Frey, Linda Miller, Janet Wyse, Jo Ann Brodbeck, Helen Schultz, Jimmie Short, Ed Lauber, Marlene Rufenacht.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Good scholarship is considered one of the real goals of our system of education. It is and always has been considered a worthy ideal in the Archbold schools. Considerable emphasis is placed upon a testing program which includes the Every Pupil Test, the Senior Scholarship Tests, the Preliminary District State Tests and the final State Scholarship Tests.

The students whose names appear on this page may feel justifiably proud of their very fine Scholarship achievements.

| Name | Subject | Local | District | | State |
|--|---------|---------------|----------|-----|-------|
| Nancy Fagley—Senior Scholarship | | 7th in county | | | HM |
| William Walters—Senior Scholarship | | HM in county | | | |
| Nancy Fagley—English IV | | First | 3rd | 7th | 16th |
| Richard Winzeler—Senior Social Studies | | First | | | |
| Nancy Crossgrove—Senior Social Studies | | Second | | | |
| Eunice Traut—Bookkeeping | | First | | | |
| William Walters—Physics | | First | | | |
| Jane Murbach—English III | | First | 8th | | |
| Cara Belle Frey—English III | | Second | 3rd | 4th | 9th |
| William Scales—Chemistry | | First | 13th | | |
| Betty Nofzinger—Chemistry | | Second | 6th | | 15th |
| William Ries—American History | | First | | | |
| Patricia Winzeler—English II | | First | | | |
| Carol Schmucker—English II | | Second | 10th | | |
| Jack Lauber—World History | | First | 6th | | |
| Harriet Spengler—Latin II | | First | 5th | | |
| James Johnson—Biology | | First | 3rd | 9th | 18th |
| Mary Sue Rychener—Biology | | Second | 3rd | 9th | 18th |
| Sally Scales—Plane Geometry | | First | | | |
| William Walters—Plane Geometry | | First | | | |
| Sara Louise Short—English I | | First | 4th | | |
| Jeanine Farber—English I | | Second | 13th | | |
| Buetta Wyse—English I | | Third | | | |
| Carol Schmucker—Latin I | | First | | | |
| Bill Rupp—General Science | | First | 9th | | |
| Helen Dennis—General Science | | Second | | | |
| Mary Jane Scales—Algebra | | First | 4th | | 19th |
| Paul Yoder—Algebra | | First | | | |

EIGHTH GRADE TESTS

David Sauder ranked first in the 1950 State Eighth Grade Tests. Next in order were Roger Schantz, James Buehrer, Edwin Andrew Murbach, CoNette Nofzinger, Ruth Gochenour, Paul Stuckey, and Gene Rupp.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS

Eleven members of the graduating class of 1950 were awarded a script A scholarship letter for outstanding scholastic work done during four years of high school. They are presented each year to the upper one fourth of the graduating class. The following graduates were awarded letters: Joan Burkholder, Nancy Crossgrove, Nancy Fagley, Ruth Hayes, Doris Leatherman, Betty Jo Rychener, Anna Rose Schmucker, Eunice Traut, William Walters, Richard Winzeler and Donald Wyse.

SENIOR BAND



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The various organizations in our school under the heading of Instrumental Music are the Senior Band, the Intermediate Band, the Junior Band and the Brass Ensemble. These groups, especially the Senior Band, enjoyed another good year. The band played at numerous homecomings, carnivals, and festivals. A large number of our members were chosen to play in the all county band at the Music Festival at Wauseon.

The Band won a Superior rating in the District competition at Ada and repeated with another Superior rating in the State finals at Springplace to place them among the elite.

Numerous appearances are being arranged for the band during the summer and with a large Intermediate Band and an energetic Junior Band to supply material prospects look quite encouraging for several years to come.

The band holds daily rehearsals in the Library Auditorium and is available for any and all occasions whenever the demand arises.

The Brass Ensemble won an Excellent rating in District competition at Bowling Green.

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS



SAXAPHONE QUARTET

Nancy Grime, Joyce Burkholder, Charlotte Eicher, Nancy Crossgrove.

BAND COUNCIL

Nancy Grime, Nancy Fagley, Ben Young, Mr. Mayer, David Bednar, Howard Stahl.

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Standing: Howard Stahl, Dick Short

Seated: Eugene Bernath, Dee DeGross, Dee Royce Hornish.

INTERMEDIATE BAND



Back Row: Gene Rupp, Robert Roth, Susie Fagley, Bob Frey, Teddy Lovejoy, Barbara Rich.
 Middle Row: Roger Miller, Norma Burkholder, Janeth Schantz, Donald Short, Philip Buehrer, Helen Dennis, Frederick Grisier, Jo Ann Brodbeck, Stanley Buehrer, Betty Jo Scott.
 Front Row: Maureen Rupp, Vee Schlatter, Janis Peters, Dean Rupp, Sondra Miller, Suzanne Stuckey, CoNette Nofzinger, Sandra Short, Linda Miller, Frederick Mehrling, Jeanne Johnson.

JUNIOR BAND



Back Row: Gary Myers, Mr. Mayer, Janet Wyse, Deanna Burkholder.
 Middle Row: Janet Myers, Susan Murbach, Joyce Short, Peggy Yoder.
 Front Row: Freddie Gearing, Johnny Rupp, Bobby Grisier, Johnny Rich, Buddy Stuckey.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



VOCAL MUSIC

The vocal group found in our school consist of a mixed quartet high schood chorus, a boys Glee Club and a Girls Glee Club. The Chorus meets three days each week and the Glee Clubs meet once weekly. Members of the Glee Clubs are also members of the Chorus and vice versa. The Chorus last year consisted of seventy members.

The Chorus won a Superior rating in the District competition at Ada, and the two glee clubs won Excellent Ratings. In the State meet at Springfield the Chorus won a rating of excellent. These were very fine showings for all of these groups.

Many of the boys and girls from these organizations were selected to sing in the all county chorus in the Spring Festival at Wauseon.

Registration for next year indicates an even larger enrollment in these groups and the prospects are indeed very bright in the field of vocal music for some time to come.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB



Fourth Row: Mr. Mayer, Nancy Crossgrove, Nancy Kernig, Hattie Lou Clingaman, Mary Sue Rychener, Ann Riedell, Myrtle Nofzinger, Jeanne Johnson, Jean Rychener, Helen Dennis, Mary Jean Scales, Carolyn Grime, Harriett Spangler, Joyce Burkholder, Ruth Hayes, Nancy Fagley.

Third Row: Joan Burkholder, Valette Wyse, Betty Rychener, Rosamary Wyse, Mary Ellen Lauber, Doris Gunden, Florence King, Patty Winzeler, Jeanine Farber, Carabelle Frey, Nancy Grime, Sally Scales, Barbara Christy.

Second Row: Marcella Stuckey, Joan Gigax, Elaine Kernig, Annabelle Stuckey, Muriel Miller, Anna Rose Schmucker, Velma Rupp, Carol Quillet, Marlene Leu, Jane Murbach, Marlene Burkholder.

Front Row: Nancy Short, Rita Burkholder, Lois Burkholder, Charlotte Eicher, Alice Mary Roth, Sara Louise Short, Conna Graber, Carol Jean Rupp, Betty Seiler, Shirley Yedica, Velda Lantz, Buetta Wyse.

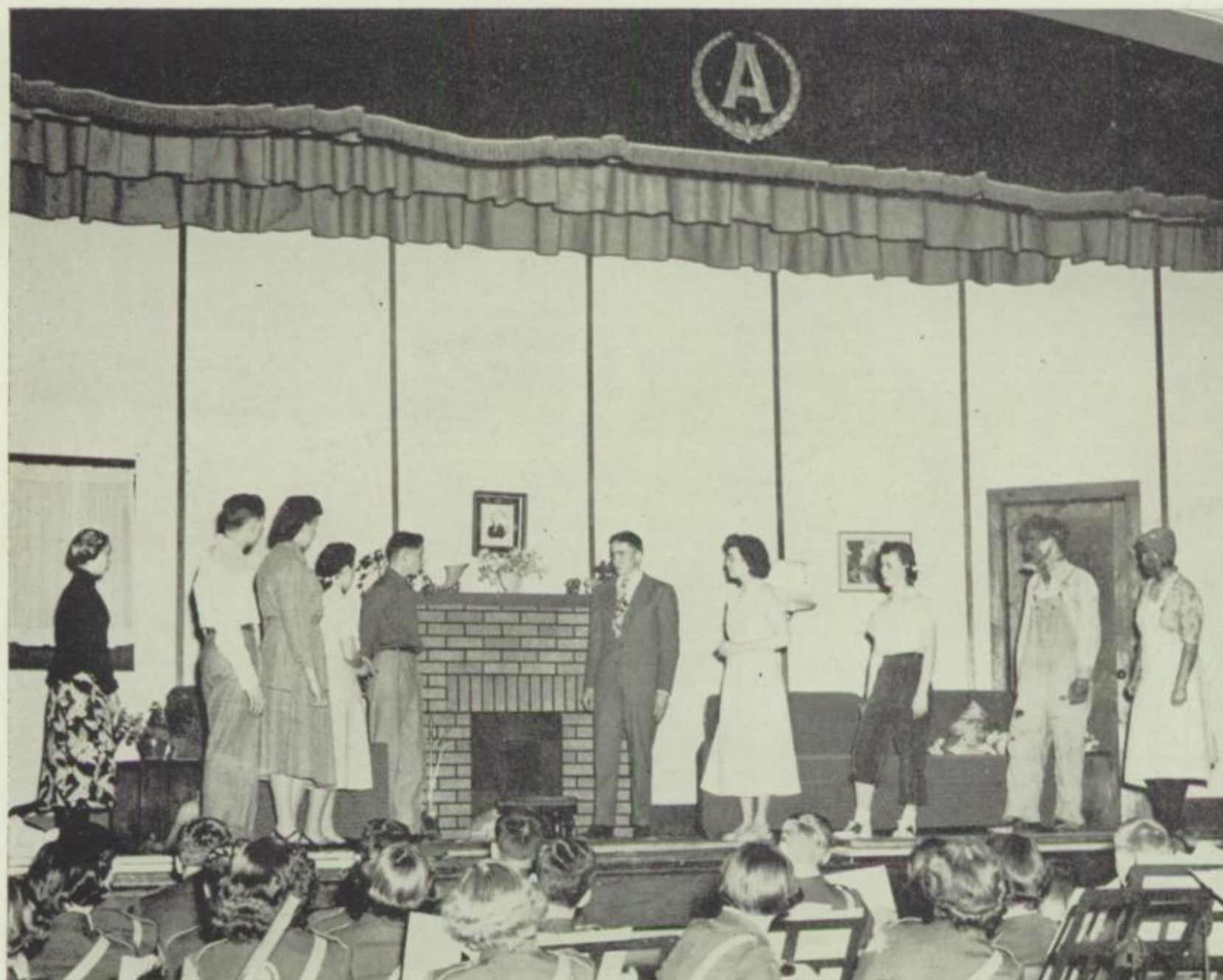
BOYS GLEE CLUB



Back Row: Mr. Mayer, Marlin Riegsecker, John Wyse, Howard Stahl, Donald Wyse, Bill Walters, Maynard Sauder, Darrell Stuckey.

Front Row: DeRoyce Hornish, Herbert Wyse, Jim Ziegler, Orville Fricke, Verdene Aschliman, Roger Ziegler, Marlin Wyse, John Desboeufs, Dee DeGroff.

JUNIOR PLAY



A READY-MADE FAMILY

By Jay Tobias

ARCHBOLD HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 11, 1950

Cast of Characters

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Mrs. Agnes Martyn—Horatio's widow | Evelyn Wyse |
| Bob—her son | Dick Short |
| Marilee—her daughter | Carol Quillet |
| Gracie—her other daughter | Rita Burkholder |
| Miss Lydia—Horatio's sister | Betty Nofzinger |
| Henry Turner—her fiance | Larry Bourquin |
| Sammy—her son | Junior Oyer |
| Doris—her daughter | Marcella Stuckey |
| Begonia—colored maid | Annabelle Grieser |
| Nicodemus—handy man | L. D. Nofziger |

Scene—Living room of Mrs. Martyn's home.

Time—The present.

Act I—Agnes comes home with a big surprise for her children.

Act II—A few minutes later—The children surprise their parents.

Act III—Later the same day—Parents and children are both surprised.

Music before and between acts—furnished by Mr. Mayer and our Music Department.

Furniture for the stage is furnished by Rupp's Furniture Store.

Mr. T. L. Parker, Director and Supervisor

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Back Row: Mary Sue Rychener, Betty Rychener, Ruth Hayes, Jean Rychener, Evelyn Wyse, Carol Short, Geneva Gautsche, Miss Felsted.

Middle Row: Shirley Yedica, Anna Rose Schmucker, Shirley Gaddis, Myrtle Nofzinger, Annabelle Grieser, Donna Belle Leupp, Roseanna Riegsecker, Velma Rupp, Claudine Nofzinger.

Front Row: Carol Schmucker, Joan Burkholder, Eunice Traut, Dorothy Beck, Gwendolyn Croninger, Rita Burkholder, Lois Burkholder, Sally Palmer.

Absent: Barbara Nafziger.

The F.H.A. Club has 25 members, including 7 members who are in the graduating class. The club has had a very prosperous year taking on such projects as a booth at the County Fair, presenting the play, "Say It With Music," bake sales, parent-daughter banquet, Chili supper for our fathers, joint meetings with the F.F.A., a county rally, and panel discussions. The club, under the leadership of Miss Felsted, have enjoyed their accomplishments and look forward to more in the future.



FOUR-H CLUB



Back Row: Dale Storrer, Don Short, George Wagner, Richard Winzeler, James Quille, Bill Tanner, Lowell Miller Eunice Traut, Joan Burkholder, Nancy Grime, Helen Schultz.

Middle Row: Rita Burkholder, Annabelle Grieser, Myrtle Nofzinger, Gwendolyn Croninger, Dorothy Beck, Lois Burkholder, Mary Kunkle, Patricia Lisak, Marlene Burkholder, Carol Jean Quillet.

Front Row: Bobby Rufenacht, Ralph Grieser, Robert Roth, Glen Short, CoNette Nofzinger Loretta Kernig, Janet Meyers, Joan Huffman, Balbina Lisak, Cara Lou Stamm.

The 4-H Club is a national organization consisting of boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21, living in rural communities and on farms. There are projects such as raising cattle, farm crops, gardening, cooking, and sewing for members to choose as their subject.

Each year the finished products are exhibited at local, county and state activities for prizes.

A secure feeling and an early start in the life of self-support can be gained through the education received in this organization.

FUTURE FARMERS



Fourth Row: Richard Short, Dale Leu, Jr. Grime, Roger Ebersole, Bill Tanner, Jr. Miller, Lyle Lauber, Dick Miller, Don Rufenacht, Jr. Roth, Bob Leupp, Arden Grime.

Third Row: James Rupp, Larry Bourquin, Eugene Zaerr, Bob Gigax, Marvin Storrer, Orville Grieser, Orville Fricke, Robert Bernath, Marlin Short, Gerald Short, Dick Short.

Second Row: Dale Short, Bill Short, George Wagner, Ralph Burkholder, Rollin Beck, Harley Burkholder, Clare Grime, Duane Stamm, Virgil Schroeder.

Front Row: G. E. Gallaway, advisor; Jr. Oyer, Sec.; James Quillet, Reporter; Virgil Waidelich, Pres.; Richard Winzeler, Vice Pres.; Bill Stuckey, Treasurer.

The Archbold FFA chapter has been outstanding during the past three years, winning two gold ratings. It has only been organized since 1947 in the local high school, but the FFA in Ohio was formed and organized in 1927. This is an organization for boys who study Vocational Agriculture in high school.

The aims and purposes of a good FFA chapter are: 1. To develop competent, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership. 2. To create an nurture a love for country life. 3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work. 4. To create more interest in intelligent choice of farming occupations. 5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and become established in farming. 6. To encourage members to improve their home farms. 7. To participate in worthy undertakings. 8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship and foster patriotism. 9. To encourage and practice thrift. 10. To encourage and improve scholarship.

The local FFA chapter has done much during the past year to fulfill the purposes of a good chapter.

NATIONAL FFA REPRESENTATIVES



Richard Winzeler

Virgil Waidelich

FUTURE FARMER SNAPS



Scenes from the Ag. Department

ARCHBOLD'S FIRST STATE FARMERS



Charles Gautsche



Howard Rupp

CLASS OF 1949

LIBRARIANS



Back Row: Charlotte Hausch, Shirley Gaddis, Delphine Kennel, Claudine Nofzinger, Evelyn Wyse, Mrs. Bourquin.

Front Row: Carol Quillet, Elaine Grieser, Carolyn Grieser, Arlene Klempner, Barbara Rich, Suzanne Stuckey.

Each period of the day one of the librarians help Mrs. Bourquin in the library. Each has his special duties assigned to him, and must see that they are carried out. For this work they receive one-half credit a year. With the help of these girls, the students are able to find books quicker and easier. Many students find the library a pleasant place to do their studies and are free to do so.



Archbold Public Library

HALLOWE'EN QUEENS



Helen Dennis

Marlene Burkholder

Eunice Traut

Arlene Klempner

Nancy Kernig

This year, as was done the year before, ten girls of Archbold High School were nominated by the student body, one to reign as queen and four as her attendants. From these candidates, a queen and four attendants were chosen. Eunice Traut was the queen, her attendants being, Arlene Klempner, Helen Dennis, Marlene Burkholder and Nancy Kernig.

Following the crowning of the queen, prizes were awarded to the boys and girls dressed in the best and funniest costumes.

After this everyone was treated to free cider and doughnuts. The evening was summed up by a dance which was held in the Legion hall.

This evening of entertainment eliminated at least part of the mischief kids can get into on Halloween night.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Top Row: Bill Tanner, Clare Grime, Wilson Wyse.

Center Row: Bob Burkholder, John Clair,

Bottom Row: Mr. Hornish and Maynard Sauder, James Quillet, Verdene Aschliman.

Above are a few scenes from the Industrial Arts department. This is a very popular and important part of the school, and is under the direction of Mr. Hornish. Some very nice articles of furniture, metal work, plastics and various other items too numerous to mention are made in this department.

This department has been very valuable to the school by building needed items for the music department, athletics, and different dramatic productions. One of the most important factors is that this department is very helpful and cooperative at all times.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

- 6—New Pupils Register.
- 7—School officially begins.
- 8—No school. "Archbold Day" at the Fair.
- 14—Baseball game at Jewell. Final score: Jewell (4) Archbold (3).
- 16—Fall Faculty Party.
- 21—Baseball at Lyons. Archbold (16) Lyons (3). First Victory.
- 21—Boiler explodes.
- 23—Black Friday for Freshmen. Green Freshmen are officially members of high school.
- 23—Baseball game held here. Archbold (4) Pettisville (2).
- 27—"Melody Four" entertains school with singing and bell ringing.
- 27—Baseball. Pettisville beaten 15-6.
- 28—Baseball. Archbold (3) Jewell (10).
- 30—Baseball. Fayette shutout 3-0. Grime allows 1 hit.

October

- 3—Seniors sponsor skating party.
- 7—Memory wizard entertains.
- 7—Freshmen Return Party.
- 9—Richard Winzeler and Virgil Waidelich leave for National Convention at Kansas City.
- 12—Sci-Questa Club organized. Jim Johnson elected President.
- 18—F. H. A. meeting.
- 21—Junior play "A Mind of Her Own."
- 27—School dismissed early. Teachers Meeting.
- 28—F. F. A. meeting.

November

- 1—County F. H. A. Rally at Archbold.
- 10—Band goes to Elkhart, Indiana. Visits instrument factory and attend concert.
- 11—No School. Armistice Day.
- 14—Science Club and F. H. A. meeting.
- 15—A. H. S. opens basketball season with 60-29 victory over Jewell.
- 16—County teachers meet at Fulton.
- 16—Brown's Science Circus Lyceum number.
- 23—F. F. A. sponsors Thanksgiving Program. Reverend Wierwill gives message.
- 23—Thanksgiving vacation begins.
- 24—F. F. A. meeting.
- 25—Streaks defeat County Seat quintet 44-32.
- 28—Science Club.
- 29—Archbold wins at West Unity 55-27.

December

- 1—Singer Sewing machine demonstration for Home Ec.
- 2—A close one. Archbold 25, Lyons 23.
- 6—High School Operetta "Lelawala."
- 8—Duke Montague performs feats of music.

- 9—Another rival drubbed. Score AHS 62, Fayette 25.
- 13—No. 6. Archbold 72, Pettisville 33.
- 14—Junior Class Christmas Party.
- 15—Sophomore Class Christmas Party.
- 16—Chesterfield entertains and is defeated 51-14.
- 19—F. H. A. meeting.
- 20—A second half spurt makes it 8 in a row. Archbold 50, Montpelier 27.
- 21—Seventh Grade Christmas Party.
- 22—Ninth Grade Christmas Party.
- 23—F. F. A. meeting.
- 23—Christmas vacation begins.
- 27—Ridgeville ends streak at 8. Final score: Ridgeville 47, A.H.S. 38.

January

- 3—School is resumed.
- 3—Upset Special. Stryker 36, Archbold 33.
- 3—History Class visits Toledo Museum.
- 4—Cole Marionettes entertain.
- 6—The Streaks blew a big lead and lost again. Swanton 36, A.H.S. 35.
- 9—Science Club meeting.
- 10—The Streaks defeated the Indians again. Archbold 42, Wauseon 36.
- 12—Nurse here from Toledo Hospital.
- 13—First semester ends.
- 13—The Streaks have an easy game. Archbold 44, Fulton 27.
- 16—Second semester begins.
- 16—F. H. A. meeting.
- 17—The Streaks lost another game in last minute. Fayette 41, Archbold 39.
- 20—The Streaks scored an easy win. Archbold 60, Metamora 32.
- 23—Northwestern Principal Meeting.
- 24—The Streaks came through on top after a stiff battle. Archbold 50, Napoleon 36.
- 27—Another easy win for the Streaks. Archbold 65, Pettisville 43.
- 30—Young farmers meeting.
- 31—The Streaks lost another game in the final moments. Ridgeville 45, Archbold 43.

February

- 2—Home Ec. has Tea.
- 3—Faculty Party.
- 6—4-H Club meeting.
- 7—Not too much trouble for the Streaks. Archbold 55, Stryker 36.
- 9—First game of Jr. Hi Tournament. Fayette defeated Pettisville.
- 10—Lyceum number.
- 10—The Streaks lost a close one. Delta 41, Archbold 39.
- 11—Archbold Jr. Hi defeated by Swanton in overtime, 30-28.
- 13—Science Club meeting.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 14—Archbold loses in final seconds in game which decided the tournament winner. Delta 31, Archbold 30.
- 16—Streaks start comeback. Beat Metamora 47-27.
- 18—Fayette and Delta win in Jr. Hi. Semi-Finals.
- 20—F. F. A. Dad's night. Rev. Deitch guest speaker.
- 22—Washington's Birthday. No school.
- 22—The Streaks won their second tournament game by defeating Pettisville 57-33.
- 24—An aggressive Lyons team was defeated by Archbold 44-33.
- 25—Eagles wings clipped. Score at the final gun, Archbold 64, Fayette 32. On to Defiance.
- 27—Science Club meeting.
- 28—County Band Rehearsal at Wauseon.

March

- 2—A hot West Unity team was defeated at Defiance in the first game of the district tournament, 47-43.
- 4—Delta finally defeated. Streaks get hot in final minutes. Score—Archbold 48, Delta 38.
- 7—County boys' and girls' glee club rehearsal.
- 8—County chorus rehearsal at Wauseon.
- 10—Streaks lead until final seconds over unbeaten Miller City. Final score—Miller City 39, Bluestreaks 38.
- 13—Science Club meeting.
- 14—County band rehearsal.
- 14—Commercial Club entertains basketball squads. Mr. Anderson, speaker.
- 15—F. F. A. Parent and Son Banquet. Bill Megget, speaker.
- 17—County Music Festival at Wauseon.
- 21—F. H. A. meeting.
- 24—Science Club journeys to Chicago.
- 28-31—No school—flu and bad roads.
- 27—Science Club meeting.
- 29—County Teachers Meet at Lyons.
- 30—F. F. A. meeting.

April

- 1—District Music Auditions at Bowling Green.
- 3—Track and Baseball practice begins.
- 6—F. F. A. elect officers.
- 10—Science Club meeting.
- 11—Jr. play, "A Ready Made Family."
- 12—"Hamlet" at Scott Theatre.
- 12—Senior Career Day at Wauseon.
- 12—F. F. A. District Night at Archbold.
- 13—F. H. A. Banquet.
- 15—Band and Chorus at Ada.
- 17—Journalism Class visits Blade.
- 18—F. H. A. elect officers.

- 19—Baseball practice with Pettisville. A.H.S. 8, P.H.S. 6.
- 20—Track Meet here with Wauseon.
- 21—Jr.-Sr. Banquet.
- 22—Journalism Convention at Bowling Green.
- 24—Track Meet with Morenci. Score—Morenci 56, Archbold 44.
- 25—Baseball. Metamora beats Archbold, 3-1.
- 26—Recruiting officer from Defiance speaks to Senior boys on Army as a career.
- 28—State FHA Convention at Columbus. Miss Felsted, Carol Short and Annabelle Grieser attended.
- 28—State Academy of Science at Capital University, Columbus. Ten science students went.
- 28—Jewell Rams 9, Archbold 1 at Jewell.
- 29—Band received a Superior rating at Springfield.
- 29—Chorus received an Excellent rating at Springfield.

May

- 2—Art Hook gave an interesting talk on Alaska.
- 2—Seniors have a Skip Day.
- 2—Pettisville Blackbirds upset Archbold 11 to 2.
- 4 & 5—Senior Play—"Feathers In a Gale."
- 5—Archbold whitewashed Fayette 15 to 0.
- 6—State Scholarship Tests at Bowling Green. Thirty-one of the Intelligensia went.
- 8—County Track Meet at Delta. Delta won. Archbold third.
- 10—Revenge on the Blackbirds—Archbold 10, Pettisville 1.
- 10—Seniors receive billfolds from the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Memory Books from the People State Bank.
- 10—Seventh Grade picnic.
- 12—Awards Day Program.
- 12—Senior Picnic at Harrison Lake.
- 14—Baccalaureate Services — Rev. Paul E. Fisher.
- 15—A new era. Archbold High School's baseball team played the first night game in our history. Results—Fayette 2, Archbold 0.
- 16—Commencement Exercises. Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, Pres. of Ohio Wesleyan University delivered the address. Subject—"Accentuate the Positive, Eliminate the Negative."
- 17—Seniors leave for Washington, D.C. via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Defiance.
- 20—Seniors return from Washington.
- 23—Grade cards handed out. Fifty gallons of ice cream consumed. School is over!

SPORTS



Richard Short, John Clair, Wayne Nofzinger, Clare Grime

Sports really add flavor to high school life. It's a great outlet for energy for both players and spectators. Basketball, baseball, track and intra-mural sports afford many students an opportunity to participate in worthwhile physical activities. The following pages bring you a brief sports review of 1949-1950.



Back Row: Ross Taylor, Lowell Spiess, John Young, Dale Leu, Ned Lorton, Carlos Bernath.
Front Row: Mr. Conroy, Harley Burkholder, John Clair, Wayne Nofzinger, James Quillet, Clare Grime, Richard Wingeler—Mgr.

Basketball is the number one sport in the home of the Blue and the Gold. The game started here in 1910 and did well from the start. It's been going strong ever since and shows no signs of slowing down. The Streaks have won more than their share of victories over the years. They have gone beyond the county tournament 18 times in the past 26 years. Twice they have gone to the State Tournament: in 1924 they lost the State Championship game to Bellepoint by a 24-20 score.

This year's team won the Runner-up title. They lost a heart-breaker to Delta by a 31-30 score then came back to win their next four games. Delta thus won the tournament championship and the League Championship. The Streaks made a fine showing in the District Tournament at Defiance, winning over West Unity and Delta and losing to Miller City, the eventual State Champions by a 39-38 score. Archbold was ahead all the way until the final half-minute of play.

Archbold's Junior high team had an excellent season, winning 17 straight games before losing a 30-28 overtime battle to Swanton in the Tournament. Fayette's Eagles were the tournament winners.

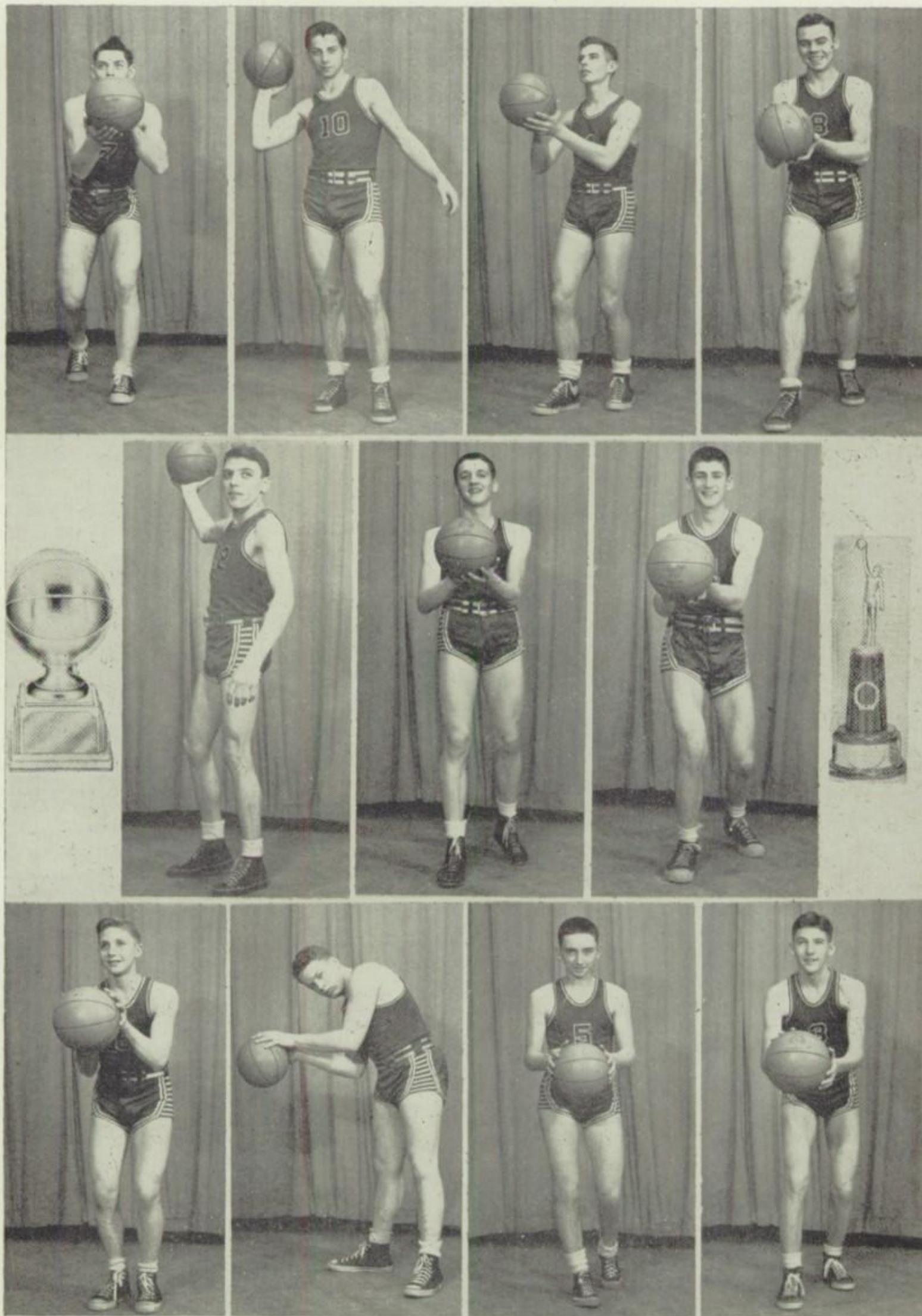
Plenty of good material is available for the coming years which portends more good teams. .

John Clair, Wayne Nofzinger, Clare Grime, James Quillet and Harley Burkholder were lost by graduation.

1949 - 1950 SCORES

| Archbold | Opponent | Archbold | Opponent |
|----------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 60 | Jewell | 50 | Napoleon |
| 44 | Wauseon | 65 | Pettisville |
| 55 | West Unity | 43 | Ridgeville |
| 25 | Lyons | 55 | Stryker |
| 62 | Fayette | 39 | Delta |
| 72 | Pettisville | COUNTY TOURNAMENT | |
| 51 | Chesterfield | 30 | Delta |
| 50 | Montpelior | 47 | Metamora |
| 38 | Ridgeville | 57 | Pettisville |
| 33 | Stryker | 44 | Lyons |
| 35 | Swanton | 64 | Fayette |
| 42 | Wauseon | DISTRICT TOURNAMENT | |
| 44 | Fulton | 57 | West Unity |
| 39 | Fayette | 48 | Delta |
| 60 | Metamora | 38 | Miller City |
| | | | 39 |

VARSDTY INDIVIDUALS



Clare Grime, Wayne Notzinger, John Clair, Lowell Spiess
 Ross Taylor, John Young, Dale Leu
 Harley Burkholder, Ned Lorton, James Quillet, Carlos Bernath

BASKETBALL 1949-1950

Jewell—Here Nov. 15. The Streaks opened the season with a 60-29 victory over the Rams. John Clair scored 21 and Lowell Spiess 10.

Wauseon—Here Nov. 25. The Streaks hung a Memphis Specials on the Indians, 44 to 32. Dr. Rychener's check came through. Clair 13, Spiess 12, Nofzinger 10.

West Unity—There Nov. 29. The Streaks had an easy time in their 55-27 win. Clair 14, Young 12, Spiess 12.

Lyons—There Dec. 2. Almost upset here. A 25-23 win on Jim Quillet's last second field goal. Spiess scored 12.

Fayette—Here Dec. 9. An easy 62-25 win for the Streaks. John Young scored 19 and Lowell Spiess 18.

Pettisville—Here Dec. 13. The Blackbirds were easy victims, 72-33. Spiess 19, Clair 16, Young 12.

Chesterfield—There Dec. 16. Another easy one for the Streaks, 51-14. Wayne Nofzinger scored 15.

Montpelier—There Dec. 20. A big second half put the Streaks over by a 50-27 score. Lowell Spiess rang up 12 points.

Ridgeville—Here Dec. 27. After eight straight wins the Falcons upset the Streaks 47-38. Lowell Spiess had 16, Wayne Miller was too tough as he scored 22 points.

Stryker—There Jan. 3. Shades of Troy. The Streaks suffered an unexpected reverse as Stryker led all the way for a sweet 36-33 win. John Clair meshed 17.

Swanton—Here Jan. 6. Hey! Where does this stuff end? The Streaks blew a big lead and lost in the last minute 36-35. Lowell Spiess scored 11.

Wauseon—There Jan. 10. The Streaks had a hard time, but again beat the Indians. Final score 42-36. Thanks Dr. Rychener for your check. Spiess 12 and Quillet 10.

Fulton—There Jan. 13. Not too much trouble for the Streaks as they won 44-27. Lowell Spiess caged 18.

Fayette—There Jan. 17. Fayette's Eagles really staged an upset as they gave the Streaks another last minute defeat 41-39. Clair, Lorton, and Nofzinger scored 10 each.

Metamora—Here Jan. 20. The Streaks coasted to a 60-32 win. John Clair and Carlos Bernath scored 11 each.

Napoleon—Here Jan. 24. The Wildcats put up a stiff battle but the Steaks had too much for them. Final score 50-36. Clair and Spiess led with 15 and 13.

Pettisville—There Jan. 27. Streaks again downed the Blackbirds. Score 65-43. John Clair scored 20.

Ridgeville—There Jan. 31. The Streaks led the Falcons most of the way but faded in the final moments as they lost 45-43. John Clair and Jim Quillet had 12 each.

Stryker—Here Feb. 7. Revenge for the Streaks. They evened the score with a 55-36 win over Stryker. John Clair scored 26.

Delta—Here Feb. 10. A terrific battle in which the Panthers emerged victors 41-39. This game gave Delta the League title. Spiess scored 11. Art Welch for Delta, 22.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT at Wauseon

Delta—Feb. 14. The Streaks and Panthers staged another furious battle. The Streaks were ahead until the final moments and lost a heart-breaker 31-32. This game decided the tournament winner as Delta coasted in. Spiess scored 13 for Archbold.

Metamora—Feb. 16. The Streaks had an easy time as they rolled to a 47-27 win. Lowell Spiess scored 19.

Pettisville—Feb. 22. Another easy Streak victory—score 57-33. John Clair meshed 16.

Lyons—Feb. 24. The Streaks had too much for Lyons and won 44-33. John Young scored 15 and John Clair 11.

Fayette—Feb. 25. The runner-up Championship game. The Streaks left no doubt as they drubbed the Eagles 64-32. John Young scored 18. On to the District at Defiance.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT at Defiance

West Unity—Mar. 2. The Streaks prevailed in a tough battle by a score of 57-43. John Clair 23, Lowell Spiess 14.

Delta—Mar. 4. The third time was the charm. It just couldn't go on forever and the Streaks made it decisive with a 48-38 score over Delta. It was a tough battle until the final moments when the Streaks made the game safe. Lowell Spiess scored 17, John Clair 14.

Miller City—Mar. 10. An undefeated opponent faced the Streaks in this one. The Streaks went out in front at the start and never were headed until the final half-minute. Miller City 39, Archbold 38. An injury to John Clair hurt. Miller City won the tournament and went on to win the State Championship. Lowell Spiess scored 14 for Archbold.

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM



Coach Conroy, Gerald Short, Gene Bernath, Denver Wyse, Ralph Burkholder, Jack Lauber, Marvin Storrer, Carlos Bernath, James Myers, Mgr.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM



Back Row: DeRoyce Hornish, James Schmucker, Kenny Fankhauser, Jerry Grime, Dee DeGroff, Donald Kleck, Lowell Flory, Philip Bueher, Stanley Bueher, Mr. Burkholder.
Front Row: Eddie Lauber, Roger Schantz, Tom Fankhauser, Tom Lauber, Paul Yoder, Andy Murbach, William Kernig.

BASEBALL



Back Row: Arden Grime, Richard Winzeler, Donald Wyse, John Clair, Dee DeGross, John Young, Lowell Sjies, Clare Grime, Paul Yoder, Denver Wyse, Larry Bourquin, Mr. Hornish, Coach.
Front Row: James Quillet, DeRoyce Hornish, Ralph Burkholder, James Myers, Manager, Marvin Sorrer, John Wyse.

Archbold's diamond efforts were somewhat blighted by a lack of good, consistent hitting. The team was fairly well balanced in other respects. The boys lost to Metamora in the County Tournament by a score of 3 to 1. A few timely hits would have won the game for them, but they were not forthcoming.

Metamora won the County Championship by defeating Lyons in the championship game by a score of 12 to 6. Both teams advanced to the District Tournament at Defiance. The District Tournament was won by Jewell of Defiance County.

The team loses the following seniors by graduation: James Quillet, John Clair, Don Wyse, Clare Grime and Richard Winzeler.

Some promising material will be available for next year and if a couple of good pitchers are developed and some batting punch is found the team should do fairly well.

SCORES FOR 1949-1950

| Archbold | | Opponent | |
|----------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Sept. 15, 1949 | 3 | Jewell | 4 |
| Sept. 21 | 16 | Lyons | 3 |
| Sept. 23 | 4 | Pettisville | 2 |
| Sept. 27 | 15 | Pettisville | 6 |
| Sept. 28 | 3 | Jewell | 10 |
| Sept. 30 | 3 | Fayette | 1 |
| April 26, 1950 | 1 | Lyons (Tournament) | 3 |
| April 28 | 1 | Jewell | 9 |
| May 2 | 2 | Pettisville | 11 |
| May 5 | 15 | Fayette | 0 |
| May 11 | 10 | Pettisville | 1 |
| May 15 | 0 | Fayette | 2 |

TRACK



Back Row: Coach Conroy, Ned Lorton, Dale Leu, John Young, Lowell Spiess, Roger Ziegler, Richard Short, Arden Grime, Donald Rufenacht.
Front Row: Marvin Storrer, Bob Leupp, Denver Wyse, Gerald Short, Paul Yoder, Rollin Hayes, George Wagner, Richard Grime, James Myers, Mgr.

The 1950 Track season was somewhat hampered by very bad weather this spring. The squad was crippled in personnel because a number of good prospects did not participate because of work and various other reasons.

Delta won the County championship for the seventh consecutive year. They scored 73 points followed by Swanton with 56, Archbold with 46, Chesterfield with 22½, and Fayette with 21½.

Several of the boys participated in the Devilbiss Relays. Ned Lorton placed fifth in the discus, and a team composed of John Young, Dale Leu, Lowell Spiess and Richard Short placed fifth in the shuttle relay.

Richard Short, Bob Leupp and Duane Stamm are the senior members who will be lost by graduation.

The awards for high point man on the Track team in 1949 went to Richard Schantz and to Richard Short who tied for the most points. The individual trophy for the 1950 season went to Lowell Spiess who acquired the most points.

SCORES OF MEETS FOR THE 1950 SEASON

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|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| April 18—Dual, here | Archbold 44½ | Wauseon 73½ |
| April 24—Dual, There | Archbold 54¼ | Morenci 63¾ |
| April 28—Dual, Here | Archbold 74 | Fayette 41 |
| May 5—Devilbiss Relays | | |
| May —County Meet at Delta | | |

COACHES



Mr. Hornish

Mr. Conroy

Mr. Burkholder

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Donald J. Hornish | Baseball Coach |
| Jacob Burkholder | Athletic Director and Jr. High Coach |
| Robert Conroy | Basketball and Track Coach |

MANAGERS



James Myers

Richard Winzeler

CHEERLEADERS



Carolyn Grime Eunice Trout Joan Burkholder
Carol Jean Quillet

You can't have basketball without cheers. Our girls pictured here did a fine job of providing spirit and moral support for the boys out on the floor. They helped the varsity to many victories by their loyal support and excellent job of leading cheers. Three cheers for the Cheerleaders!

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



Mabel Miller, DeAnna Burkholder, CoNette Nofzinger, Lois Burkholder

"A" ASSOCIATION



Back Row: Marvin Storrer, Arden Grime, Ross Taylor, Lowell Spiess, John Young, Paul Yoder, Richard Winzeler, James Meyers.
Front Row: Don Wyse, Ned Lorton, John Clair, Bob Burkholder, James Quillet, Denver Wyse, Richard Short, Clare Grime, Wayne Nofzinger.

This club consists of those students in high school who have earned their monogram in at least one of the school's major sports of basketball, baseball or track.

At present the organization is not active. It holds no meetings nor does it engage in any school activities as a group. Membership comes automatically to any student who earns his letter. However, several years ago all new members were subject to initiation and the club engaged in a few activities.

The membership of the club seems rather small but this results primarily from the fact that a majority of the members are lettermen in two or three sports.

RYCHENER AWARD

MR. AND MRS. N. J. RYCHENER ATHLETIC AWARD

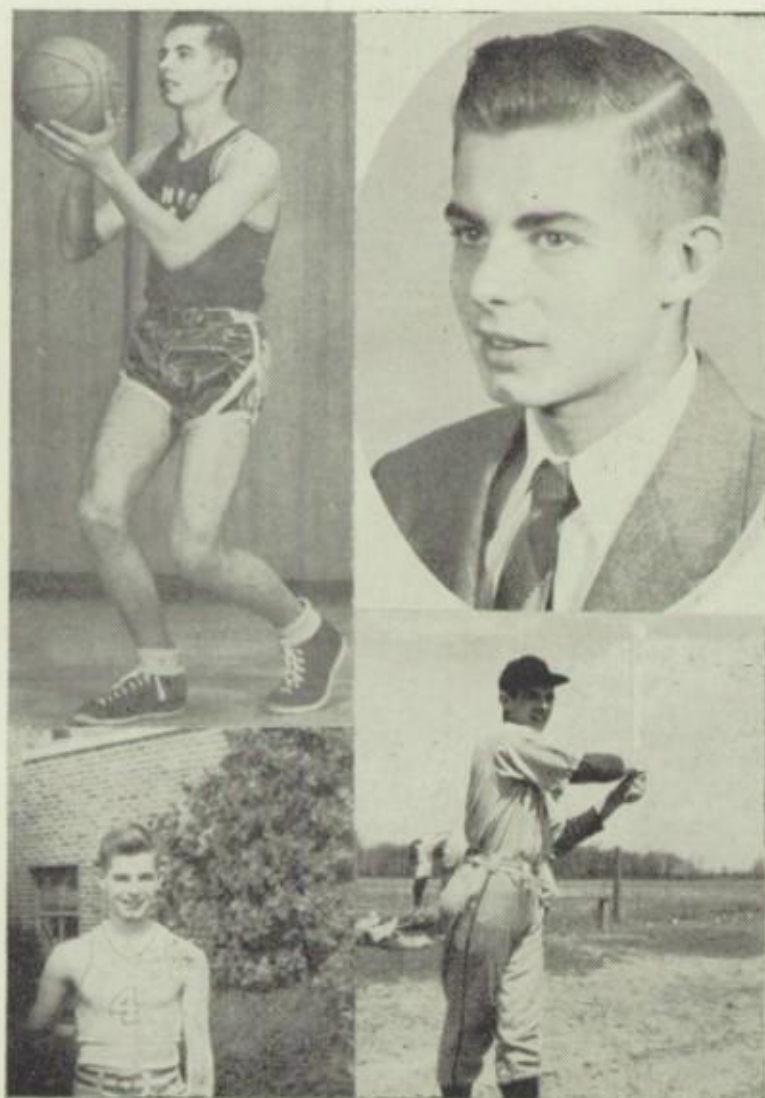


DR. R. O. RYCHENER

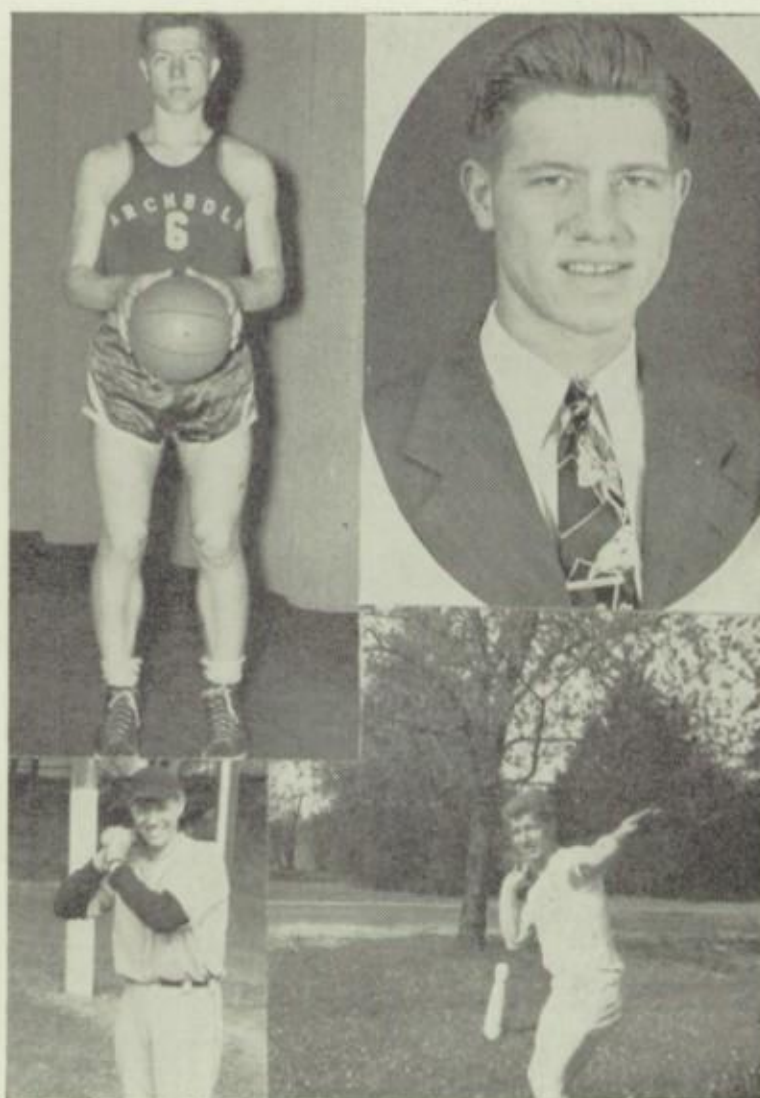
Dr. Ralph O. Rychener, an Alumnus of Archbold High School, and now a successful surgeon in Memphis, Tennessee who has long been noted for his very generous moral and financial support of all athletics in our school, in 1946 established an Annual Senior Athletic Award of \$100 cash, to a graduating senior boy. This scholarship was named in honor of Mr. Rychener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rychener, local residents, who always displayed a keen interest in local school affairs.

The Award is to be made on the following basis: thirty per cent athletic ability; thirty per cent scholarship; twenty per cent general school attitude; and twenty per cent neatness and personal appearance.

Former winners of this award were as follows: Aden Storrer, 1946; Gerald Lehman, 1947; Paul Sigg, 1948; Arthur Kleck, 1949; and John Clair, 1950.

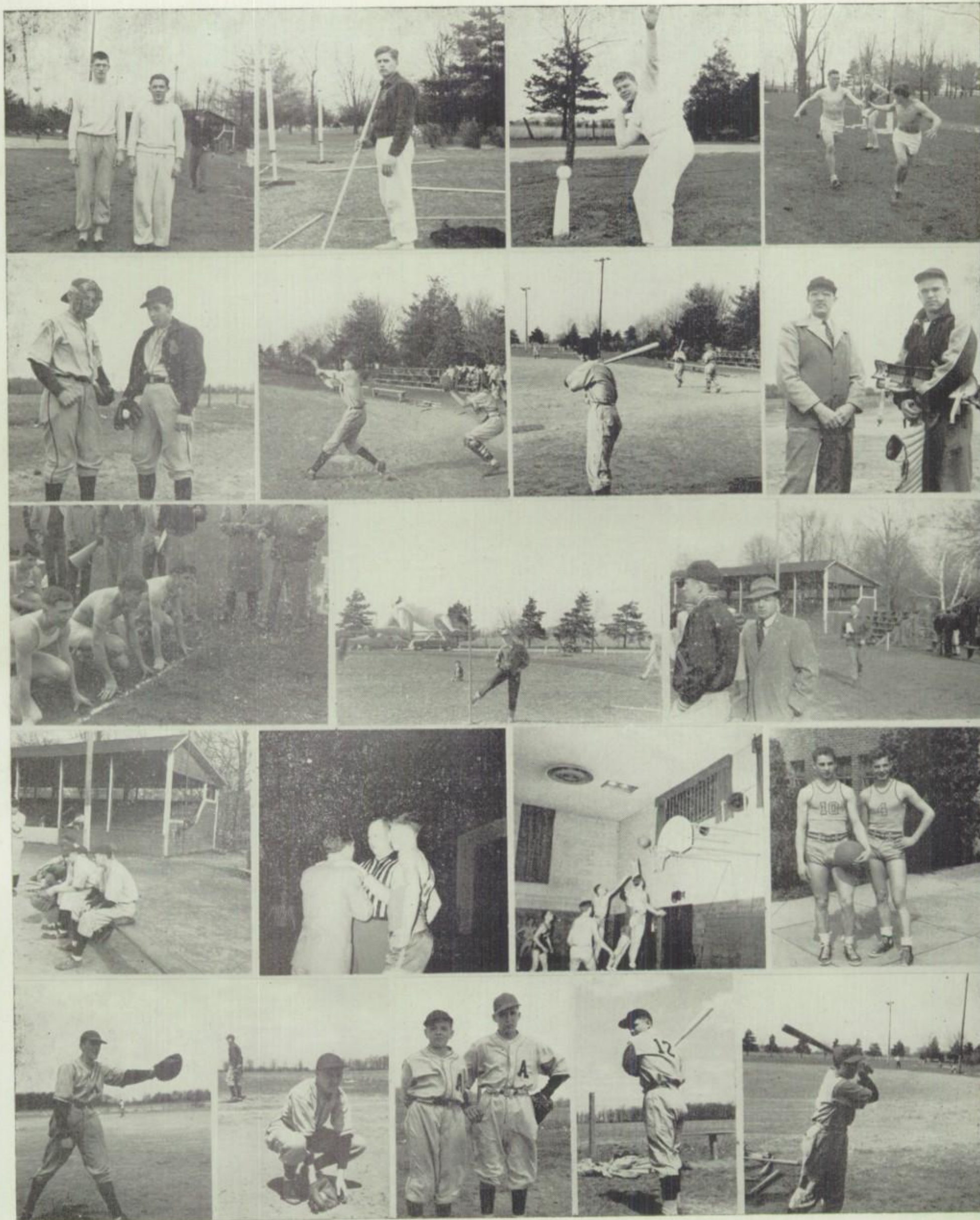


JOHN CLAIR—1950



ARTHUR KLECK—1949

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS



Shots and Scenes from the various sports engaged in by Archbold High School.

SENIORS



William Walters, Eunice Traut, Nancy Fagley, Donald Wyse

The following Pages bring you the highlights in the final year of the graduating class of 1950. It was a wonderful year filled with many interesting events, climaxed by graduation and a never-to-be-forgotten trip to Washington, D.C.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



PRESIDENT

Richard Winzeler

F.F.A., Honor Roll, Parliamentary Procedure Contest, "A" Association, Judging Contest, 4-H, Baseball, Noon Games, Scholarship Test, Class President, Student Council.



VICE PRESIDENT

Maynard Sauder

"Feathers In A Gale," "Professor Pepp," Chorus, Glee Club, County Chorus, County Glee Club, Baseball, Honor Roll, Student Council, Bowling Green Scholarship Test, Noon Games, Vice President.



SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Joan Burkholder

Noon Games, Sec. and Treas., Chorus, Glee Club, "Professor Pepp," F.H.A., "You'll Die Laughing," "Say It With Music," "Lelawala," Social Club, Halloween Attendant, Cheerleader, Honor Roll, Office Assistant, County Festival, "Feathers In A Gale."



J. H. SPENGLER—ADVISER

SENIORS

Verdene Aschliman

Baseball, Noon Games, Track, Glee Club, County Glee Club, "Professor Pepp," Chorus, "Lelawala," County Chorus.

David Bednar

Track, Prince of Peace Contest, Band, Brass Ensemble, Boys Quartet, Chorus, Vice President, Student Council, County Band, County Chorus, County Glee Club, "You'll Die Laughing," "Lelawala," Honor Roll, "Pop" Band, Toastmaster at Banquet.

Phyllis Buehrer

"You'll Die Laughing," Chorus, Glee Club, County Competition, Honor Roll, Archette Staff, Grade School Assistant, Librarian, 4-H Member, 4-H Advisor.

Harley E. Burkholder

Basketball, Track, Band, F.F.A., Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Noon Games.

John Clair

Honor Roll, Band, Basketball, Track, Baseball, "You'll Die Laughing," "Professor Pepp," "Feathers In A Gale," Noon Games, Scholarship Test, "A" Association, Co-Captain in Basketball.

Robert Burkholder

"Professor Pepp," Track, Basketball, Noon Games, "A" Association.

Nancy Crossgrove

Chorus, Band, Sec. and Treas., Student Council, Social Club, Noon Games, Scholarship Test, Grade School Assistant, "Professor Pepp," "Lelawala," Honor Roll, Prince of Peace Contest, Librarian, "Feathers In A Gale," County Festival, Sax Quartet.

Shirley Dennis

Glee Club, Chorus, Archette Staff.



SENIORS



John Desboeufs

Science Club, County Festival, Chorus, Band, Glee Club, "Lelawala," "Pop" band, Trombone Quartet, Senior Scholarship Test, "Feathers In A Gale," "You'll Die Laughing."



Roger Ebersole

F.F.A.



Wilmer Eicher, Jr.

Band, Chorus, Glee Club, County Festival, "Professor Pepp," "Feathers In A Gale."



Nancy Fagley

Valedictorian, Band, Chorus, "You'll Die Laughing," Social Club, Science Club, Clarinet Quartet, Scholarship Test, Honor Roll, Band Council, Bowling Green Auditions, Music Festival, Noon Games, "Feathers In A Gale," Grade School Assistant, Glee Club.



Orville J. Greiser

Glee Club, Chorus, F.F.A., Noon Games.



Clare Grime

F.F.A., Parliamentary Procedure Contest, F.F.A. Honor Roll Basketball, Baseball, "You'll Die Laughing," Band.



Lawrence Grime, Jr.

F.F.A., Chorus, Glee Club, Archette Staff.



Charlotte Hausch

Chorus, Glee Club, Social Club, F.F.A., "Professor Pepp," Cafeteria Aid, Librarian, Archette Staff, Spring Music Festival, County Chorus, Grade School Assistant, Noon Games, County Glee Club, "Feathers In A Gale."

SENIORS

th Hayes

Chorus, Glee Club, County Festival, "Professor Pepp," "Lelawala," F.H.A., "Feathers In A Gale," Noon Games, Librarian, Cafeteria Aid, Competition Chorus, Spring Music Festival, Archette Staff.

lene Klempner

"Professor Pepp," Honor Roll, Librarian, Halloween Queen Attendant, Office Assistant, Sports Captain, Noon Games, Grade School Assistant, "Feathers In A Gale."

ris Leatherman

Sec. and Treas., Honor Roll, Band, Sax Quartet, Grade School Assistant, Spring Music Festival, Band Competition, County Festival, "You'll Die Laughing."

rley Klempner

Archette Staff, Grade School Assistant.

ana Belle Luepp

Archette Staff, Glee Club, Honor Roll, Mixed Chorus, County Festival, Grade School Assistant, "Say It With Music," "Professor Pepp," F.H.A., Competition Chorus, "Lelawala."

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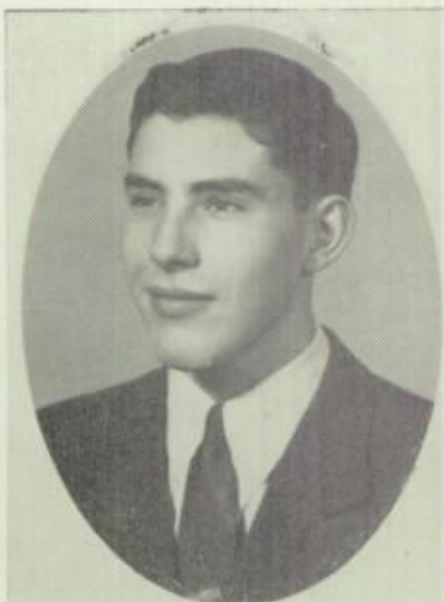
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adine Nofzinger

Glee Club, Chorus, Social Club, F.H.A., Librarian, Archette Staff, Noon Games, Chorus Competition, Spring Festival, 4-H Club, Grade School Assistant, Cafeteria Aid.



SENIORS



Robert Nofziger

Archette Staff, "You'll Die Laughing," Assistant Custodian, Track, Basketball, Chorus, Science Club, Noon Games.



Wayne Nofziger

Basketball, Track, Baseball, "A" Association, Captain of Basketball, Archette Staff, Noon Games.



James Quillet

Basketball, Baseball, "A" Association, F.F.A., Parliamentary Procedure Contest, 4-H, "Feathers In A Gale."



Betty Rychener

Chorus, Glee Club, County Festival, "You'll Die Laughing," "Professor Pepp," "Lelawala," "Say It With Music," "Feathers In A Gale," F.H.A. Competition, Chorus, Spring Music Festival, Noon Games, Library Honor Roll, Grade School Assistant.



Anna Schmucker

Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, F.H.A., "Say It With Music," Honor Roll, Grade School Assistant, Spring Music Festival, Noon Games, "Feathers In A Gale," County Festival, Chorus Competition.



Richard Short

F.F.A., Track, Basketball, Noon Games, "A" Association.



Howard Stahl

Basketball, Baseball, Track, Prince of Peace Club, Glee Club, Band, "Pop" Band, Barber Shop Quartet, County Music Festival, "You'll Die Laughing," "Feathers In A Gale," "Lelawala," Brass Ensemble, Band Council, Archette Staff.



Duane Stamm

Track, Chorus, Glee Club, F.F.A., Noon Games.

SENIORS

William Elias Stuckey

F.F.A., Parlimentary Procedure Contest, F.F.A., Honor Roll, Noon Games.

William Tanner

F.F.A.



Macie Traut

Salutatorian, Social Club, Archette Staff, "You'll Die Laughing," "Professor Pepp," "Say It With Music," "Feathers In A Gale," Band, Halloween Queen, Cheerleader, Noon Games, Student Council, Scholarship Test, Grade School Attendent, F.H.A., Honor Roll.

Gil Waidelich

Noon Games, F.F.A., Parlimentary Procedure Contest.



Sam Walters

Chorus, Glee Club, Science Club, Honor Roll, "You'll Die Laughing."

Wald Wyse

"Feathers In A Gale," "Professor Pepp," Chorus, Glee Club, County Chorus, County Glee Club, Baseball, Honor Roll, Student Council, Bowling Green Scholarship Test, Noon Games.



Don Wyse

Baseball, Archette Staff, Noon Games, "Professor Pepp."

Young

Basketball, Track, Prince of Peace Contest, Band, Chorus, Glee Club, President, Student Council, County Band, County Chorus, County Glee Club, Band Council, Science Club, Archette Staff, Assistant Custodian, Noon Games.



SENIOR SNAPSHOTS



A few informal looks at the class of 1950 all the way from then until now.

SENIORS AS FIRST GRADERS



Back Row: Howard Short, Lupe Hernandez, Bobby Nofziger, Roger Ziegler, Iris Keafer, Betty Jo Rychener, Donald Wyse, Miss Spiess.

Middle Row: Doris Leatherman, John Clair, Ralph Hollingshead, Billy Stuckey, Junior Grime, Billy Walters, Maynard Sauder.

Front Row: David Bednar, Donna Belle Leupp, June Aeschliman, Johnny Desboeufs, Glen Layman, Harley Burkholder.

Absent: David Beltz, Phyllis Buehrer, Wilmer Eicher Jr., Nancy Fagley, Claudine Nofzinger.

What a big difference a dozen years make! Here we have the class of 1950 as it appeared back in the fall of 1938 as first graders. The class then consisted of twenty five boys and girls. Many additions and losses of membership were recorded as they moved along until they numbered forty-two when they were awarded their diplomas on May 16, 1950. Can you identify them without looking at the names? The boys continued to outnumber the girls as the class membership listed twenty-seven boys and only fifteen girls in their final school year.

Memories of their school days will always be recalled as the most delightful experiences of their lives.

CLASS HISTORY

In the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-six, September 9, a group of loud, arrogant, none-too-talented young boys and girls, numbering some fifty, more or less, entered the lower portals of learning in the Archbold High School. They were often referred to by such adjectives as green, ignorant, stupid, awkward and others of a similar nature. On September 27 they survived the ordeal of a terrific initiation and became full-fledged members of the high school.

By next year the tables had turned. We felt a little more secure in our advanced position as Sophomores. It was indeed a pleasure to be on the giving end of the initiation ceremonies and the Frosh were duly humbled in a never-to-be-forgotten manner.

Our Junior year loomed large ahead of us. There were to be big doings this year. Class rings were chosen. Two plays, "You'll Die Laughing" and "Professor Pepp" were presented during the year. The big social event of the year as usual was the Junior-Senior Banquet. The class really went all out to entertain their older guests, the class of 1949. This was a most joyous occasion and the closing of our Junior year was filled with happy memories that will linger in our hearts forever.

In September 1949 we entered the most important phase of our careers when we enrolled as seniors. The year held promise of many important and exciting events. The first of these events was having our graduation pictures taken. Then followed the business of selecting a Commencement speaker, ordering invitations, making plans for a trip and getting ready for the senior plays. The play "Feathers in a Gale" was presented by a dual cast on May 4 and 5.

The biggest events were yet to come. On Sunday evening, May 14 our Baccalaureate Services were held, with Reverend Paul E. Fisher bringing the message. On Tuesday evening, May 16, Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, President of Ohio Wesleyan University delivered our Commencement address and we were awarded our diplomas. On Wednesday, May 17, we departed for a four day trip to Washington, D.C. This was a wonderful experience for all of us, one which we shall never forget.

With varied feelings and emotions the class of 1950 leaves Archbold High School to journey out into the world to do their part to keep it forever the wonderful place we know it to be.

CLASS PROPHECY

The place: A street corner in the town of Archbold.

The time: 1975 A. D.

The scene: Two unidentified, gray-haired men are approaching from opposite directions, only to collide with each other and both to fall to the pavement.

"Excuse me," says the shorter man.

"Certainly, and me, too," replies the taller.

"Say, don't I know you?"

"You sure ought to. We both graduated from Archbold High School at the same time."

"The old home town certainly looks different than it did in 1950."

"Yes sir, and I wonder how many of our old classmates are still around."

"Well, let's mosey down to the old City Drug Store and we'll see if we can recollect everyone."

So the tall one and the short one walked down to the old drug store.

"Do you suppose John Desbouefs came back to work in the City Drug?" asked the short man. "I don't know, but we'll soon see," said the taller man.

So in they went, ordered two cokes and sat down to drink them. It wasn't long until a gray-haired man came briskly into the store. "Desbouefs!" said the taller man. "Hello fellows, long time no see," said John. "What do you think of the old place? Changed quite a bit, huh?"

"Yep, shore has," said the short man. "What have you got in the back room, pinball machines?"

"Yes. Say do you know this fellow coming in the store?"

"Bednar!" yelled the tall fellow.

"How do you do," said David.

"Married, Dave?" asked the short man.

"Yes sir, got six kids. You know Arlene Klempner, she's my wife and secretary. Stick around for a little while. Some of the old classmates come in every noon. Here come Clare Grime and Harley Burkholder now. They are big time dairy men, you know."

"Say, aren't those two guys Bob Burkholder and Jim Quillet?" asked the tall man.

"Yes," spoke up a voice in back of him!

"Hello, Duane, what are you working at now?" asked the short man.

"Oh, I'm farming. Jim and Bob are the prosperous guys, though. Jim has a three hundred acre farm and Bob is raising mink by the thousands."

"Well, we've got to be going. So-long," said Clare.

"Yes, good-bye fellows, see you again soon," said the tall fellow.

"Well, John and Dave, what are the rest of the old classmates doing?" said the short man.

"Well, Jr. Grime is doing a pretty good job of farming. (Rowdy) Bob Nofzinger is running the frozen food plant. He married Phyllis

Buehrer, but she's still working in the telephone office," answered Dave.

"Say," inquired the tall man, "where is Bill Walters?"

"Oh, he's head of the Mayo Clinic now," spoke up John. "Willie Wyse is selling farm machinery. He's got some new fangeled contraption, something like a robot. You push a button and it does all the work for you."

"Now that's something," said the short man. "What about Don Wyse and Maynard Sauder?"

"Well, Don is teaching mechanical engineering out in Louisiana and Maynard is the top man at Sauder's Woodworking Co. Jr. Eicher runs Eicher's Poultry concern and Wayne Nofzinger is the General Manager there," said Dave.

"What are Richard Winzeler and Virgil Waidelich doing?" inquired the tall man.

"Well," said John. "Rich is a turkey farmer and Virgil is a great steer raiser. Bob Leupp decided to be a bachelor and now he is a well to do farmer. Nancy Crossgrove and Anna Rose are teaching up at the high school. Nancy Fagley is the Band Director there. Bill Stuckey and Orville Grieser are both steer farmers and each has already made a million."

"Claudine Nofzinger runs the Beauty Shop here in town, doesn't she?" said the short man.

"Yes, and Shirley Dennis owns that beautiful summer resort just north of town. Shirley Klempner is now one of the most successful homemakers in Archbold, although she still is a telephone operator. Charlotte Hausch married Richard Short and they are very happy together. Dick owns a nice farm west of town. Betty Rychener is a missionary in Africa. Doris Leatherman is a secretary at Lugbills," said Dave.

"Let's see, is that all of them?" asked the tall man.

"No, spoke up John. "Ruth Hayes is typist at La Choys and Verdene works there, also. Let me think. Oh yes, Donna Belle Leupp is the fifth grade teacher in Wauseon, and Roger Ebersole is a farmer in Michigan. John Clair married Joan Burkholder and they are living in Texas. John is a bridge constructor. Bill Tanner is driving a racing car and Eunice Traut is a secretary in the Toledo Trust Company."

"Well," said the short man, "by the process of elimination, I suppose you know who we are."

"Sure," replied John. "You're Hody Stahl and the tall one is Ben Young."

"Right you are. And it's time now to make it right back to my elevator in Elmira," said Ben.

"Me too, or I won't get enough hours in to feed all eighteen of my kids," Stahl cackled.

We hope we have given you some insight to the future in these few paragraphs, although we do not claim 100 percent accuracy in our predictions.

SENIOR AMBITIONS

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Aschliman, Verdene | Factory Worker |
| Bednar, David | Chiropractor |
| Buehrer, Phyllis | Telephone Operator |
| Burkholder, Harley | Farmer |
| Burkholder, Joan | Secretary |
| Burkholder, Robert | State Patrolman |
| Clair, John Jr. | Mechanical Engineer |
| Crossgrove, Nancy | Elementary Teacher |
| Dennis, Shirley | Operate Summer Resort |
| Desboeufs, John | Pharmacist |
| Ebersole, Roger | Farmer |
| Eicher, Wilmer, Jr. | Poultry Merchant |
| Fagley, Nancy | Music Director |
| Grieser, Orville | Farmer |
| Grime, Clare | Farmer |
| Grime, Lawrence, Jr. | Farmer |
| Hausch, Charlotte | Factory Worker |
| Hayes, Ruth | Waitress |
| Klempner, Arlene | Stenographer |
| Leatherman, Doris | Waitress |
| Leupp, Donna Belle | Elementary Teacher |
| Leupp, Robert | Farmer |
| Nofziger, Robert | Frozen Food Locker |
| Nofzinger, Claudine | Beautician |
| Nofzinger, Wayne | Carpenter |
| Quillet, James | Farmer |
| Rychener, Betty Jo | Secretary |
| Sauder, Maynard | Woodworking Business |
| Schmucker, Anna Rose | Secretary |
| Short, Richard | Farmer |
| Stahl, Howard | Law or Music |
| Stamm, Duane | Farmer |
| Stuckey, Bill | Farmer |
| Tanner, William | Farmer |
| Traut, Eunice | Bookkeeping or Accountant |
| Waidelich, Virgil | Farmer |
| Walters, Bill | Physician |
| Winzeler, Richard | Farmer |
| Wyse, Donald | Engineer |
| Wyse, Shirley | Telephone Operator |
| Wyse, Wilson | Salesman |
| Young, Ben | Grain Elevator |

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, on leaving this school, with a better mind and more knowledge, do bequeath these possessions.

- Article I To the Freshmen, we bequeath our knowledge of the school.
- Article II To the Sophomores, we bequeath our ability to produce good plays.
- Article III To the Juniors, we bequeath our seats in the auditorium.
- Article IV To our teachers, we bequeath our thanks for understanding us and having patience with us during our school days.
- I, Verdene Aschliman, will my ability to break windows to Mr. Hornish.
- I, David Bednar, will my unusual sense of humor to anyone who can understand it.
- I, Phyllis Buehrer, will a little of my thinness to Marlene Burkholder.
- I, Harley Burkholder, will my place on the basketball bench to Jack Lauber.
- I, Joan Burkholder, will my ability to get excited to Harriet Spengler.
- I, Robert Burkholder, will my salesmanship to Jim Johnson.
- I, John Clair, will my athletic ability to Bill Scales.
- I, Nancy Crossgrove, will my ability of participating in all school activities and still keeping my grades up to anyone who can't do it.
- I, Shirley Dennis, will my tallness to the Buehrer twins.
- I, John Desboeufs, will my classy clothes to Roger Ziegler.
- I, Roger Ebersole, will my long dark wavy hair to Ralph Burkholder.
- I, Wilmer Eicher, will my Pontiac to anyone who wants to go to Indiana.
- I, Nancy Fagley, will my glasses to Jane Murbach so she can look more intellectual.
- I, Orville Grieser, will some of my chubbiness to Dale Short.
- I, Clare Grime, will my pitching ability to Dee DeGroff.
- I, Jr. Grime, will my willingness to work to Ned Lorton.
- I, Charlotte Hausch, will some of my hair to Patty Winzeler.
- I, Ruth Hayes, will my ability in learning play parts to Dick Short.

- I, Arlene Klemptner, will my chair in Mr. Burkholder's office to Valetta Wyse.
- I, Shirley Klemptner, will my shyness to Annabelle Grieser.
- I, Doris Leatherman, will my popularity with the boys to Shirley Gaddis.
- I, Donna Belle Leupp, will my little feet to Barbara Nofzinger.
- I, Robert Leupp, will my farming ability to Dick Miller.
- I, Robert Nofziger, will my manly looks to Dick Palmer.
- I, Claudine Nofzinger, will my giggle to Betty Nofzinger.
- I, Wayne Nofzinger, will my place as the first one to get married in my class to anyone who is able to get married, hold a job and go to school.
- I, James Quillet, will my faithfulness in hauling the basketball players and cheerleaders home to John Young.
- I, Betty Jo Rychener, will my singing ability to Jim Myers.
- I, Maynard Sauder, will my false teeth to anyone who needs them.
- I, Anna Rose Schmucker, will my pleasantness to Joyce Burkholder.
- I, Richard Short, will my track ability to Lyle Lauber.
- I, Howard Stahl, will my ability of going with one girl to Harold Buerge.
- I, Duane Stamm, will my ability to run the mile to Robert Gigax.
- I, Bill Stuckey, will my laugh and never ending talking to Dick Grime.
- I, William Tanner, will my home permanent to John D. Wyse.
- I, Eunice Traut, will my bookkeeping ability to Jr. Miller.
- I, Virgil Waidelich, will my quietness to Bill Lovejoy.
- I, William Walters, will my manly physique to Walter Short.
- I, Richard Winzeler, will my membership in the "Loafers Club" to Theo Gaddis.
- I, Donald Wyse, will my ability of not doing my English but still staying in class to Ross Taylor.
- I, Wilson Wyse, will the left bower to anyone who has the right bower.
- I, Ben Young, will my ability to get along with my teachers to Jim Schultz.

SENIOR OBITUARY

It is with profound regret that we announce the death of the well-known and highly respected Senior class of the Archbold High School. After its remarkable achievement recently with the examinations which it passed with flying colors, the class was noticed to be changing perceptibly. Upon skilled diagnosis, the trouble proved to be an enlargement of the intellect which, after a lingering attack lasting four years, caused the demise of the class on May 16.

The senior class was one respected and loved by all who knew it and will be greatly missed in the social, athletic, and educational circles of the school and neighborhood. Its qualities of industry, idealism, and charm endeared it to all who had the pleasure of its acquaintance, and it will be sincerely mourned by the faculty, classmates, and friends.

Its place in the social life of the school was by no means small and in the field of athletics it was widely known. In its mental achievements, however, it attained its greatest distinction and gained high honors.

The passing of the Senior class leaves a void in the intellectual circles of the school that will long be marked. The loss of this class will be deeply felt in the community also, and it will be difficult to assemble another with so much public spirit and power of accomplishment.

The Senior class is survived by a Junior class, a Sophomore class, and a Freshman class. The first mentioned will be appointed to the place left vacant by the untimely decease of the Senior class, but can in no measure fill the position, nor will it be expected to do so at first.

A great class has gone from us, and together we mourn its passing, consoling ourselves with this thought: "Is quen di amant adulescens moritur," which means, "He whom the gods love dies while a youth."

The funeral services were held in the auditorium on May 16, 1950. Attendance at the services was by invitation only, and all friends were requested to attend, bearing flowers and gifts. Services were conducted by Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University.

CLASS EPITAPH

Here lie the good Seniors whose genius was such
We scarcely can blame it or praise it too much;
Who, born for distinction, perfected their mind
And fraught with all learning, gave joy to mankind,
They were equal to all things, for nothing unfit,
They were pleased with their culture and proud of their wit.
They are missed by their classmates, their teachers as well,
Who their virtues and wisdom now tearfully tell;
They died of brain fever, brought on by delight,
In their fourth year of age on commencement night.
They are glad to be gone to a new world, alack!
If we could when we pleased, we'd not whistle them back.
But let us be candid and speak out our mind,
Their equal as students 'twill be hard to find,
And in peace may they lie, our good Seniors, who now
Have taken their finals and made their last bow.

SENIOR PLAY



ARCHBOLD HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 4-5, 1950

FEATHERS IN A GALE

A Comedy In Three Acts

Characters

Matilda
Phoebe Fuller
Zeb Hibbitt
Lucy Abner
Annabelle Hallock
Captain Ebenezer
Reverend David Thacher
Captain Seth Barnabas
Josiah Abner
Mr. Spoor
Abigail

Thursday

Nancy Fagley
Eunice Traut
Ben Young
Joan Burkholder
Nancy Crossgrove
Howard Stahl
Bob Nofzinger
John Clair
Dave Bednar
Jim Quillet
Charlotte Hausch

Friday

Ruth Hayes
Betty Rychener
Maynard Sauder
Anna Rose Schmucker
Arlene Klempner
Orville Grieser
Bill Walters
Don Wyse
John Desboeufs
Jr. Eicher
Charlotte Hausch

Prompters Nancy Fagley, Nancy Crossgrove,
Arlene Klempner, Ruth Hayes,
and Anna Rose Schmucker.
Stage and Property Manager Verdene Aschliman

Costumes—Miss Felsted
Director—Mr. Burkholder

SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE, Scene One: Four o'clock of an afternoon in early June.

Scene Two: Early evening, that same day.

ACT TWO, Scene One: Two weeks later, afternoon

Scene Two: Seven o'clock that evening.

ACT THREE: The following day just before noon.

Place—The middle room of Annabelle Hallock's house at Sesuit, Cape Cod.
Time—1804.

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BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

Sunday Evening, May 14, at Eight O'clock

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|---|---------------------|
| MUSICAL PRELUDE | Joyce Burkholder |
| PROCESSIONAL | Graduating Class |
| "OPEN OUR EYES" | Girls Glee Club |
| INVOCATION | Rev. H. E. Bertsche |
| Pastor, Evangelical Mennonite Church | |
| "THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING" | Male Quartet |
| Don Mayer, Don Hornish, Don Stamm, Robert Short | |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Rev. Bertsche |
| "THOU KNOWEST LORD" | High School Chorus |
| BACCALAUREATE SERMON | Rev. Paul E. Fisher |
| Pastor, Methodist Church | |
| HYMN—"Holy, Holy, Holy" | Chorus and Audience |
| BENEDICTION | Rev. Bertsche |
| RECESSIONAL | Audience Seated |

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday Evening, May 16, at Eight O'clock

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| MUSICAL PRELUDE—"Three Gates of Gold" | High School Band |
| Donald Mayer, Director | |
| PROCESSIONAL | Graduating Class |
| "NATIONAL ANTHEM" | Band and Audience |
| INVOCATION | Rev. N. G. Wierwill |
| St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church | |
| MUSIC—"March of the Noble" | Brass Ensemble |
| COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS | Dr. Arthur Fleming |
| President, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio | |
| MUSIC—"March Romaine" | Brass Ensemble |
| PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS | Board of Education |
| Dr. E. R. Murbach | |
| PRESENTATION OF AWARDS | Mr. Spengler |
| BENEDICTION | Rev. Wierwill |



ANNOUNCEMENTS
MAY 20 1950

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| WYOMING ACADEMY | 12:15 PM |
| EDM M D ROOM | |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN | 12:30 PM |
| EDM LEE ROOM | |
| OLD HIGH | 12:00 N |
| EDM BALCONY | |
| WYOMING KY | 1:30 PM |
| EDM BALCONY | |
| WYOMING BUREAU | 1:45 PM |
| EDM VA ROOM | |
| WYOMING MASSA | |
| EDM BALCONY | |



SENIOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.

The class of 1950 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Washington, D.C. after their graduation. They left home via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the New Columbian on Wednesday evening, May 17 and arrived in the nation's capital on Thursday morning. This trip provided many new experiences for most of the class. Features such as a long train ride, riding the Stratoliner, breakfast and dinner in the dining car, the first glimpse of the dome of the nation's capital building, the many wonders beheld in Washington, their stay at the Annapolis Hotel, meeting new friends from far away places, the Potomac River, Mount Vernon, the fine dinner at the

George Mason Hotel in Alexandria, Arlington National Cemetery and all of its historic heroes, Christ Church in Alexandria, the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, going up and down the Washington Monument, a trip through the FBI and seeing our Senate and House of Representatives in action provided thrills which will never be forgotten. Then, finally, the long tiresome trip home and then the grand feeling of getting back home all safe and sound. The class feels that the trip was very much worthwhile and cannot be measured in money value. This event will always remain a source of a happy climax to their graduation from high school.

SENIOR FAREWELL

We, the seniors of 1950, through much painstaking labor, have reached the twelfth rung of our ladder and are about to be pushed off to make room for the Juniors.

At the age of six we mounted the first and hardest rung with fear and trembling. After the six fast steps we reached a new extension—the "other" building. Several times the ladder seemed wobbly and some of us looked longingly at the ground. We came through initiation only by keeping our eyes on the upper rungs. Having attained the tenth rung, we were a bit more self-confident; and on the eleventh we gained real triumphs with our plays and banquet.

Before we leap we wish to thank our teachers who steadied the ladder and gave helpful pushes now and then, our fellow students who called words of encouragement from lower rungs, and our parents who were responsible for our ladder.

So one two three Goodbye!

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